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Families

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Dr. B.

May 3, 1980

Miss Helen I. Stagg  
74 Colborne St.  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7K 1G6

Dear Miss Stagg:

Mrs. Gwen Smith who is connected with Aldophustown Museum, spoke at the Kawartha Branch of the United Empire Loyalists on Sunday, April 27th, 1980. Mrs. Smith informed me that you were working on the geneological line of IRISH. I am descendent from Peter Irish, U.E.L. It is known that Peter Irish cam from Vermont and settled in the Township of Earnestown, (Aldophustown) in 1793.

I would appreciate any help you can give me to establish a relationship between Abraham Irish (son of Peter Irish) and his son Abraham. The following is the line of descent. I need proof of relationship between Abraham Irish Sr. and Abraham Irish Jr.

Peter Irish, U.E.L. married Mary Corey. Their son

Abraham Irish married Rebecca Cook. Their son

Abraham Irish married Martha Parrott 10.5.1815 (daughter of John & Ruth (Treadwell) Parrott) Their son

Jonathon Irish born 17.5.1822 - died 16.4.1896 married Nancy Close 23.2.1852 at Camden East. Nancy born 10.12.1823 and died 28.9.1889. (Daughter of Wm. and Margaret (Weese) Close. Res. Earnestown, Ont.) Their son

Firman Irish born 25.6.1863 and died 13.5.1941 married 26.2.1889 Annie Roome born 25.8.1862 and died 3.12.1947. Their son

Charles Oliver Irish born 12.9.1891 and died 19.8.1965 married Myrtle Hemphil on 26.9.1923. Born 8.12. 1893 - . Their daughter

Anna Isabel (Irish) Wessell born 31.07.1928 is myself.

In the recent published book "Marriage Notices of Ontario" by Wm. D. Reid appears the following under date of 8th Sept. 1852: "At J.S. Walker's Hotel, Mill Creek, on 31st ult., Abraham Irish of Earnestown, to Anna Clow of Kingston. (Rev. Thos. Cleghorn)."

Could it be that Abraham Irish who is the son of Abraham Sr. has been married twice? Can you establish or document for me the relationship between Abraham Sr. and Abraham Jr. and Abraham Jr. and his son Jonathon, gives dates of birth and death and marriage and list their children's names? I do have the list of children of Jonathon Irish. I shall appreciate anything that you can give me to help me prove my direct descent from Peter Irish, U.E.L.

I am looking forward to hearing from you in the near future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Isabel Wessell*  
Mrs. Robert E. Wessell  
R.R.#3, Woodville, Ontario  
KOM 2T0

May 27/80

Letter sent requesting names of siblings of members from Abraham's down.

Small in Western Woodville  
Son of James W.

Parrott



Santa Clara, Cal.  
December 10, 1978

Dear Cousins:

Received your letter of November some time ago. So as I am getting my Christmas cards off I thought I would answer your letter.

I was interested in what you had to say about the Irish Family. In 1962 you sent me the following information:

This was given to you by two maiden ladies:

Peter Irish emigrated from Vermont to Canada between 1790 and 1810, the year in which his will was written. He had eight children, among them were Robison and Abraham, both adults and possibly already married when the family came to Canada. *and Sarah, wife of William Walker*

Abraham, son of Peter, married Rebecca Cook. Their son,

Abraham, Jr. married Oct. 5, 1815, Martha Parrot, both of Ernesttown Township. Their children were:

1. Jane, born July 20, 1816
2. Ebenezer, born April 23, 1818
3. Almira, born Feb. 9, 1820
4. Fenny (Fanny?) born April 28, 1822
- \* 5. Jonathan, born May 1, 1823
- \*\*\* 6. Mahala, born April 3, 1827 (Probably married John Percy *28 Dec 1845*)

This information I received from the Irish Family in Oakland who we have known all of our lives. They used to live in San Jose.

→ Jonathon Irish (brother of Mahala Irish so his children were cousins of my father)

Jonathan Irish born May 17, 1823 died April 16, 1896  
married Nancy Close, born Oct. 12, 1823, died Sept. 28, 1889  
Their children:

- |        |                   |                          |                 |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.     | John Close Irish  | born Feb. 23, 1853, died | 1912            |
| 2.     | Martha Lovina     | born June 18, 1854       | " Feb. 12, 1891 |
| * * 3. | Newman Jonathan,  | born June 29, 1856       | " June 22, 1929 |
| * x    | Married Mary Burk | Oct. 26, 1881            |                 |
| 4.     | William Sherman   | born Jan. 13, 1858       | " July 24, 1859 |
| 5.     | Margaret Jane     | born Oct. 23, 1859       | " Jan. 31, 1885 |
| 6.     | Robison           | born May 5, 1861         | " March 3, 1938 |
| 7.     | Firman            | born June 23, 1863       | " Mar. 13, 1941 |
| 8.     | Eliza Emily       | born May 16, 1865        | " Dec. 21, 1916 |
| 9.     | Mary Olive        | born June 2, 1867        | " Feb. 27, 1934 |

First \* Jonathan, son of Abraham, \*\* Newman Jonathan son of Jonathan Three \*\*\* Mahala Irish wife of John Percy mother of Calvin W. Percy. I believe Bertha Irish who is ~~the~~ the oldest daughter of Newman Irish got this information from Willis Irish the man you speak about. I will see if I can get a copy of that book for as soon as I am able to write to him.

We have had a misfortune in our family. My brother is gradually losing his memory due to hardening of the arteries in his head starting from the very crown. He has never been sick in his life except for a cold



and during the 1918 flu epidemic he had a very light case. He had never been in a hospital in his life. He was hospitalized in a mental hospital for evaluation of his mental capacity. Even during these tests he kept getting worse and didn't even recognize his wife. This is his second wife as his first wife was killed in the automobile accident in which I was badly hurt and suffer yet from some disability. This was in Sept. of 1955. He remarried and this woman is the ~~exact~~ very opposite of his first wife, in coloring and disposition. She didn't have much patience with him and scolded him when he did something foolish that he didn't realize. So now he is in a sanitarium in the town of Riverside, Cal. down near Palm Springs where they live. It is over 400 miles from here so I don't know when I will be able to get down to see him.

We celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary in May and Jack came up for that and stayed with us for about six weeks. I kept him so his wife could get a rest as it is quite a chore to watch some one constantly. He was apt to go out and wander and get lost.

Well there are always problems and I keep telling Mae to accept what she cannot change.

Otherwise all well here and our little ones growing fast. Our sons had a lovely luncheon and reception for us at Restaurant and we had about 60 guests, mostly relatives and a few old friends, had our eight grandchildren and six of their spouses, two were still unmarried but the youngest got married in Germany in Oct. He married a girl from New York State and she is in the Army with him. They are stationed in Germany. His parents went over for the wedding and we were going also but decided the trip would be too much for us. We also had our five oldest great grandchildren at the luncheon. Their grandfather, our son, thought they were old enough to remember the event. They were from 13 to 8 years old, the other seven were under six.

We are having a spell of very cold weather. We haven't had any rain and the temperatures don't get much above 50 which is unusual for us. I see by the weather reports you have been having some pretty severe weather also.

Hope you are all well there and will have a nice Christmas with your family. We are both fairly well but get around slowly. He has some dizzy spells and my balance hasn't been very good that accident. So we both use canes when we leave the house. He was 80 in June and I will be 80 in Jan.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

As Always, Your cousin

*Rose Honey*

*I hope I haven't made too many mistakes*

The grandson who got married is Neil's son Bruce Andrew Honey, born Dec. 11, 1955 Married Melissa Brown on Oct. 20, 1978. I don't have her birthdate as yet but she is 19 years old.

# Hartford Times

✓ Query 1.10.1955 B58266

① IRISH-ALBEE-WILBOR. Jesse Irish, b. Twerton, R.I. 26.4.1712, mar. 21-3-1733 Mary Albee. One of their 8 sons was Jonathan, b. 24.12.1744; was in Danby, VT. 1777. Want proof that it was this Jonathan Irish who mar. Deborah Wilbor and removed with their fam. abt. 1782 to Au Sable Forks (Pere Twp) N.Y.

② IRISH-WING. Jesse Irish Jr b. 11.11.1734, mar. 18.10.1764 at Dartmouth, Mass. (V.R.) Ruth Wing. In 1790 census they were in Danby, VT. Left there abt. 1792; where did they settle and where are they buried? Full list of children with dates, marriages and proof asked W.L.I

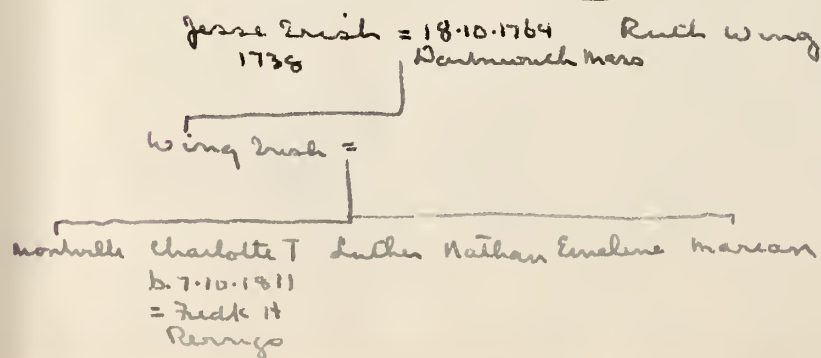
Reply 24.12.1955 P.W.P.

IRISH-WING. From similarities of names, dates and place, it seems almost certain that Jesse Irish Jr b. (Nov.?) 11th, 1738 (whose supposed brother Jonathan settled in Pere Twp N.Y.) and who mar. 18.10.1764 at Dartmouth, Mass., Ruth Wing, was father of Wing Irish who, with unknown wife, had six children:

1. Montville, a carpenter
2. Charlotte Temple, see below.
3. Luther, a doctor.
4. Nathan, mar. cousin Welthy Irish.
5. Emeline, mar. Jime More (Vnoore).
6. Marian, mar. Fernando Bill Hudson, a showman

Charlotte Temple Irish, b. Pere, N.Y. 7 Oct 1811, mar. Frederick Howard Perrigo, b. Pere 2 June 1810, son of Rev. War soldier Frederick Perrigo. Have data of 11 children of Frederick and Charlotte (Irish) Perrigo (including Wing Irish Perrigo, b. Duncell, Mich., Jan 8. 1852) and some data of desc. of two of the sons.

Apparently there is some confusion. Wing Irish lived Pere, Pere Twp. Querist refers to Au Sable Forks as in Pere Twp. Actually it is in Black Brook Twp., just west of Pere Twp. Both are in Clinton Co., N.Y. P.W.P.





# Hartford Times

28-11-53

- Query B-5874(3) IRISH-(—) - Names of wives of John Irish lines asked  
(John Irish of Eng. came 1629; 2. John Irish of Duxbury, Mass., m. twice,  
1671-1708. 3. Jedediah Irish, b. 1688, maybe Stonington, Conn. S.V.H.J.

Reply 16-1-54 by J.W.M

IRISH - John Irish came to Plymouth 1639, unmarried. Myles Standish  
in his will dated 1655, made a bequest to John Irish Jr. of Duxbury.  
John may have married a dau. of Henry Wallis, but no proof has been  
found.

In 1641 John Irish and Henry Wallis made an agreement that who  
ever survived the other should have a lot of land by Stony Brook in  
Duxbury (see Plymouth Court Records, pp. 12-13). John Irish lived the  
longer; his wife may have been a dau. of Henry Wallis, but no proof.  
John Irish d. before 1678; widow Elizabeth d. Little Compton, R.I. Aug.  
24, 1687.

Children of John and Elizabeth were:

1. Elias, b. Plymouth, mar. Dorothy Wetherall.
2. John, b. Duxbury 1634, mar 1672 Elizabeth
3. Lydia, no dates, mar. — Gray.
4. Elizabeth, Feb. 1674, mar Philip Washburn.

Children of John (2) and Elizabeth were:

1. David, b 1673, Martha — 0
2. Elizabeth 1674 (Philip Washburn)
3. Jonathan, 1678 (Mary Taylor)
4. Joan a 1681 (Edward Robertson).
5. Sarah, 1684 (William Schleich)
6. Priscilla, 1686, unmar.
7. Jedediah, Oct. 7, 1688 (Mary — 1)
8. Content, 1691 (Joseph Lawton).
9. Mary, 1695 (William Palmer)
10. John, 1699 (Thankful Wilbur and 2d Priscilla Church)

Notes from a long answer forwarded to the querist

John Irish = Elizabeth  
d. 1678

Elias  
= Dorothy  
Wetherall

John  
b. 1634  
Duxbury  
= 1672  
Elizabeth

Lydia  
= Gray

Elizabeth  
= Philip  
Washburn

David  
1673  
= Martha

Elizabeth  
1674

Jonathan  
1676  
= Mary  
Taylor

Joan  
1681

Sarah  
1684

Priscilla  
1686  
unm.

Jedediah  
b. 7.10.1688  
= Mary

Content  
1691

Mary  
1695

John  
1699  
= 1<sup>st</sup> Thankful  
Wilbur  
= 2<sup>nd</sup> Priscilla  
Church.



9 Blackdown Cres.,  
Toronto, 18, Ont.  
Nov. 19th, 1958.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Herewith is some information about our branch of the Irish Family Tree. In some cases it is pretty sketchy, but if I get more details as to dates, etc., I shall pass it along.

One point we forgot to ask you in our interview with you this summer and that was if you knew what part of the Old Country the Irish family came from. My father always thought it was from Wales.

We should like you to drop us a line if you have this information.

My sister, Gertrude and I wish to thank you for your courtesy in spending so much of your time with us when we called to see you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Irish".

(Miss) M. Irish.

Peter and Robinson Irish migrated from the State of Vermont and settled in the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland in the Province of Ontario on May 10th, 1802, according to original grant from the Crown in the Department of Lands & Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Peter Irish's will dated 1810 is also on record in the above mentioned Department. From these same records it would appear that his family were grown up, and in some cases married when he settled in this country.

It would appear from information so far obtained that Peter Irish was my own great, great grandfather; that his son Abraham married Rebecca Cook and they had a son Abraham who married Martha Parrot and their son Jonathan was my grandfather.

Jan. 25/42

M.I.

*(Mabel Irish)*

Grandfather's brothers and sisters were as follows:-

Jane Irish, born July 20, 1816  
Ebenezer Irish, born Apr. 23, 1818  
Alamira Irish, born Feb. 9, 1820  
Fenny Irish, born Apr. 28, 1822  
Jonathan Irish born May 1st, 1823, (at 6 o'clock in the afternoon)  
Mahala Irish, born Tuesday Apr. 3, 1827.



MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

(Grandfather Irish)

Johnathan Irish and Nancy Close both of the Ernesttown in the Midland District were married by licence on the 23rd February, A.D., 1852, at Camden East in the same District.

"Thomas Scott"

Presbyterian Minister in connection  
with the Church of Scotland.

(Great Grandfather Irish)

This is to certify that the Subscriber Minister of the Reformed Dutch Church at the Bay of Quinte having on three Sabbath days published the banns of marriage between Abraham Irish and Martha Parrot, both of the Township of Ernesttown, and there being no objection, did marry them on the 5th day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen.

"Robert McDowell"

In the presence of  
Alfred Babcock  
Charles Clark.



GRANDMOTHER'S IRISH'S FAMILY TREE

Peter Weese married Mary Reece and their son David married Katy Rogers; their daughter Margaret married William Close and their daughter Nancy married Jonathan Irish.

Edward Close married Rose Ann Graham, their son William married Margaret Weese and their daughter Nancy married Jonathan Irish.

Compiled by Eliza Emily Irish.

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GRANDFATHER IRISH'S FAMILY TREE

Peter Irish's son Abraham married Rebecca Cook; their son Abraham married Martha Parrot, and their son Johnathan married Nancy Close.

Children of Jonathan and Nancy Irish

John Close, Martha Lovina, Newman Johnathan, Margaret Jane, William Sherman, Robinson, Firman, Eliza Emily and Mary Olive.

John Parrot married Ruth Tredwell; their daughter Martha married Abraham Irish and their son Jonathan married Nancy Close.

BIRTHS - FAMILY BIBLE

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Jonathan Irish,      | May 17, 1823  |
| Nancy (Close) Irish, | Oct. 12, 1823 |
| Their family:        |               |
| John Close Irish,    | Feb. 23, 1853 |
| Martha Lavina "      | June 18, 1854 |
| Newman Jonathan "    | June 29, 1856 |
| William Shurman "    | Jan. 13, 1858 |
| Margaret Jane "      | Oct. 23, 1859 |
| Robinson "           | May 5, 1861   |
| Firman "             | June 23, 1863 |
| Eliza Emily, "       | May 16, 1865  |
| Mary Olive "         | June 2, 1867  |

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Family of Firman Irish and Anne (Roome) Irish follows:-

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Frederick Firman,              | Dec. 7, 1889   |
| Charles Oliver,                | Sept. 12, 1891 |
| Mary Irene,                    | Feb. 5, 1893   |
| Edith Annie,                   | Oct. 4, 1895   |
| Mabel,                         | Aug. 27, 1897  |
| Olive Emily,                   | Nov. 15, 1899  |
| John Wesley,                   | Nov. 26, 1901  |
| Infant (male) lived three days | 1903           |
| Gertrude Lovina,               | June 4, 1907   |
| Newman Reginald,               | Dec. 24, 1909  |

MARRIAGES - FAMILY BIBLE

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Martha Lavina Irish, | May 23, 1878                |
| Newman Jonathan "    | Oct. 26, 1881               |
| Margaret Jane "      | Oct. 9, 1883                |
| Robinson Irish,      | Jan. 16, 1889               |
| Firman, "            | Feb. 26, 1889               |
| Mary Olive "         | Dec. 27, 1905               |
| Eliza Emily "        | Oct. 20, 1806 <sup>9?</sup> |
| <hr/>                |                             |
| Olive Emily Irish,   | Feb. 20, 1918               |
| Mary Irene "         | Sept. 16, 1919              |
| John Wesley "        | Apr. 25, 1923               |
| Charles Oliver "     | Sept. 26, 1923              |



DEATHS - FAMILY BIBLE

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| William Shurman Irish,     | July 24, 1859  |
| Margaret Jane (Robinson)   | Jan. 31, 1885  |
| Nancy Irish, (Mother)      | Sept. 28, 1889 |
| Martha Lavina (Rutherford) | Feb. 12, 1891  |
| Jonathan Irish (Father)    | Apr. 16, 1896  |

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|--------------------|----------------|
| Edith Annie Irish, | May 21, 1914   |
| Frederick Firman " | July 18, 1916  |
| Reginald Newman "  | Sept. 19, 1931 |

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| John Close Irish,     | 1912          |
| Eliza Emily (Milling) | Dec. 21, 1916 |
| Mary Olive (Jackson)  | Feb. 27, 1934 |
| Robinson Irish,       | Mar. 3, 1938  |
| Firman "              | Mar. 13, 1941 |
| John Wesley, "        | Aug. 27, 1945 |
| Anne (Roome) "        | Dec. 3, 1947  |

Children of Martha Lavina Irish married to  
George Rutherford, May 23, 1878.

|                      | <u>Date of birth</u> | <u>Marriage</u><br>married | <u>Death</u><br>Deceased |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Adelaide Rutherford, |                      |                            |                          |
| John Elmer "         |                      | "                          | "                        |
| George Garfield "    |                      | "                          |                          |
| Eletha "             |                      | "                          | "                        |
| Margaret "           |                      | "                          |                          |
| Alice "              |                      | "                          | "                        |

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Adelaide had two sons - lived in New York City

John Elmer married Nettie Brown, had one daughter - lives in Toronto

George Garfield, married - has one son - lives in San Francisco

Eletha - married - no family

Margaret " - one son - deceased - Married name Hetherington  
lives in Toronto

Alice " - no family - married name Neil - lived in Ottawa

Aug. 1958

Newman Jonathan Irish married Mary Burk Oct. 26, 1881,  
 Their family is as follows:-

|                    | <u>Date of birth</u>                           | <u>Marriage</u>             | <u>Death</u>  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Austin John Irish, | 1882   | --                          | Jan. 16, 1956 |
| Mark (Marcus) "    | 1884   | 1905                        | About 1942    |
| Bertha Gertrude "  | 1886   | --                          | --            |
| Nancy Olive "      | 1888   | (married- have<br>no dates) | --            |
| Margaret "         | 1890   | About 1929                  | --            |
| Lovina "           | about 1893                                     | --                          | Nov. 1956     |
| Catharine "        | " 1895   | --                          | about 1900    |
| James "            | No dates of birth or death but died as a child |                             |               |

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Grandchildren of Newman Irish and Mary Burk Irish

Mark Irish married Hazel about 1905. They had two daughters one of whom died. One named Irene is living.

Margaret Irish married Roscoe Pardue about 1929. They have two daughters - Elizabeth - married and Mildred married Wayne Marion Schwatka Sept. 29, 1952, died one year later (Wayne)

Aug. 1958



Margart Jane Irish married Thomas Robinson Oct. 9, 1883

They had one child who died with mother at birth, Jan. 31, 1885.

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Mary Olive Irish married James Joseph Jackson Dec. 27, 1905

They had one daughter Margaret born April, 1907, died 1915

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Eliza Emily Irish married Robert Milling Oct. 20th, 1906,

No family

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Robinson Irish married Victoria

Jan. 16, 1889

They had one daughter, Orange Lily Irish, born about 1891,  
died July 16, 1955. She married Howard Fritsch of Detroit, Mich.  
Had eight children, some of their names follows:-

Henry, Dorothy, Gladys, Pauline, Howard,

Firman Irish Married Anne Roome Feb. 26th, 1889.

Their children are as follows:-

|                         | <u>Date of birth</u> | <u>Married</u>         | <u>Deceased</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Frederick Firman Irish, | Dec. 7, 1889         | -                      | July 18/16      |
| Charles Oliver       "  | Sept. 12, 1891       | Sep. 26/23             |                 |
| Mary Irene           "  | Feb. 5, 1893         | Sep. 16/19             |                 |
| Edith Annie,       "    | Oct. 4, 1895         | <del>Sept. 16/19</del> | May 21/14       |
| Mabel               "   | Aug. 27, 1897        | --                     |                 |
| Olive Emily       "     | Nov. 15, 1899        | Feb. 20/18             |                 |
| John Wesley,       "    | Nov. 26, 1901        | Apr. 26/23             | Aug. 27/45      |
| Infant (male)           | 1903                 |                        | 1903            |
| Gertrude Lovina   "     | June 4, 1907         | --                     |                 |
| Newman Reginald   "     | Dec. 24, 1909        | --                     | Sep. 19/31      |

Grandchildren of Firman Irish and Anne (Roome) Irish

Olive Emily Irish married Arthur James Hiram Robinson Feb. 20/18

Their family are as follows:-

|                       |      |               |
|-----------------------|------|---------------|
| Berna Viola Robinson, | born | Nov. 15, 1918 |
| Firman Keith       "  | "    | July 16, 1924 |
| William Kenneth   "   | "    | July 16, 1924 |
| Arthur Robert     "   | "    | Nov. 1, 1932  |
| Norman Wayne      "   | "    | Dec. 8, 1940  |
| Shirley Olive      "  | "    | Feb. 13, 1943 |

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Mary Irene Irish married James Hilliard Wylie Sept. 16, 1919

Their children are as follows:-

Douglas Hilliard Wylie, Born Sept. 17, 1920

James Donald       "       "       Feb. 21, 1927

Infant daughter, died at birth about 1923

Grandchildren of Firman and Anne Irish, Continued - 2

John Wesley Irish married Dorothy McLauchlin April 25, 1923.

Their children are as follows:-

Constance Irene, born Feb. 19, 1924

Olive Evelyn, " July 12, 1926

Reginald Firman, " Feb. 10, 1932

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Charles Oliver Irish married Myrtle Hemphill Sept. 26, 1923.

Their children are as follows:-

Frederick Sangster Irish, born Nov. 10, 1925

Charles Bruce " " Sept. 1927

Anna Isabel " " 1928

Norman " " March 1, 1934

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Great Grandchildren of Firman Irish and Anne Roome Irish

Berna Viola Robinson married George Tanner May 30th, 1939.

They have one daughter Sandra Berna, born March 11, 1943.

William Keith Robinson married Margaret Shirk Nov. 2, 1946.

Their children are:-

David Keith Robinson born May 25, 1953

Douglas Garry " " June 19, 1956

Arthur Robert Robinson married Mildred Corbet May 8, 1954.

Their children are as follows:-

Robin Anne, born Dec.

Cindy Margaret Born Mar. 23, 1958

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William Kenneth Robinson married Marjorie Gibson



Great Grandchildren of Firman Irish and Anne Roome Irish, Cont'd. 3

Douglas Hilliard Wylie married Celestine Rankin March 17, 1941.

Their children are :-

Cherron Wylie born Aug. 22, 1943

Carroll     "     "     "     1945

Douglas Paul     "     "     1949

James Donald     "     "     1953

John Alexander     "     1957

James Donald Wylie married June Brooks May 8th, 1950.

Their children are:-

Diane Wylie born

Robert Donald Wylie, Born

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Olive Evelyn Irish married (Dr.) William Morris Paul Sep. 18, 1948

Their children are:-

Shelagh             Paul, born Jan.     1954

Susan Elizabeth     "     "     Mar.     1955

Alison             "     "     1956

Megan             "     "     Oct.     1958

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Frederick Sangster Irish married Ruth Fletcher             1951

They have one daughter Susan Elizabeth, born             1956

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Charles Bruce Irish married Grace Eileen Trollope May 19, 1951

They have one son Jeffrey, born             1957

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Anna Isabel Irish married William Robert Wessell Oct 1st, 1955

No family

Bath, Ontario, Canada.  
10 Dec., 1953

Mr. Willis L. Irish,  
1576 Glencoe St.,  
Denver 20, Colo.

Dear Mr. Irish:

I am sorry that I have waited so long to reply to your letter of Oct. 29. Let's blame it on stress of business, vacation and illness.

It is too bad that you did not give me a clearer picture of what you already know about the Irish family from this area. I say this because my notes are a mess of isolated items taken from cemeteries, local directories, land applications, obituaries, etc. You will have to do something along this line before I can be of help.

I will say that you are wrong in stating that William Irish, of Timmouth was a Quaker, which was ~~him~~ the primary cause of his flight with his family to Canada. According to a Return of the Corps of Queen's Loyal Rangers, a Loyalist regiment, commanded by Lieut.-Col. John Peters, dated at Quebec, 14 Dec., 1780,

William Irish was taken prisoner in 1777 while on a scouting party. This item is found in the War Office Papers in the Public Archives of Canada at Ottawa, Canada. I copied this a year ago and can assure you of its authenticity.

In confirmation of the above are two items to be found in the Vermont State Papers at Montpelier, Vt. I discovered these about three years ago. They are:

1. Sequestrations, Confiscations and Sales of Estates, Vermont State Papers, vol. VI.  
Irish, William, of Timmouth.
2. List of Men's Names whose Estates were Empowered to be Sold by the Court of Confiscation.  
Irish, William.

These last two confirm that William Irish was considered guilty of having joined the Enemy, as I indicated above in the War Office Papers. I may say that there would be further references to William Irish in the Military Papers of the Revolution (Canadian Sources). When I scanned these papers a number of years ago I was not particularly interested in the Irish family and likely did not copy references.

Last year two maiden ladies by name of Irish called on me. They were sisters, one of whom is Miss M. Irish, 9 Blackdown Crescent, Toronto 18, Ont. Their great-grandfather was Abraham Irish, who married 1815 Martha Parrot. Abraham was son of either Peter or Robinson Irish, two men who emigrated from Vermont. Peter died in 1810, and his will is to be found in the Dept. of Lands & Forests, Toronto, Ont., according to these sisters. Both these men applied for & received lands as Loyalists. If you are willing to spend a few dollars, I could get photostatic copies of their applications, which almost surely would prove them to be sons of William, of Timmouth.

I shall be interested in your reaction to this.

Sincerely,

H. C. Burleigh.



THE HARTFORD TIMES  
HARTFORD, CONN.



Mrs. Willis L. Irish

1576 Glencoe St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Irish  
Compilers of the Descendants  
of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario.  
Canada.

1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado.  
October 29, 1958.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

More than 20 years ago, my wife and I started our search for the genealogy of the IRISH family, trying to secure the details of each generation of the IRISH family from myself back to the immigrant, JOHN IRISH, who came to America in 1629 and settled near Duxbury, Mass. We have finally secured all of this information we need, except for the names and birthdates of the children of the JESSE IRISH, who was born 11-11-1739 and on 10-18-1764, married RUTH WING at Dartmouth, Mass., per vital records. We are now offering a \$50.00 award to the first person sending us these missing details, with the proof of same.

Later we enlarged our scope to include all of the descendants of this JOHN IRISH, the immigrant. The last seven years, we have spent nearly all of our time at this work and have made friends all over the United States. In search of genealogical information, we have made 4 extended trips to the Eastern States, averaging about 10 weeks each and one trip to the West Coast, traveling a total of more than 40,000 miles. We have searched through the genealogical departments of many fine libraries and found much information in many books, but now we must seek the more important unpublished information from the members of the IRISH families themselves.

During this time, we have accumulated so much information on many branches of the IRISH family, that we feel we should have it published for the benefit of the many members of the IRISH family, and the public in general, for we know of no better contribution that we can leave for posterity. We now have about 200 typewritten pages of details of the genealogy of many different branches of the IRISH family, and are hoping to secure much more, before we stop to have the book published.

In order to include your IRISH line in our book, we would like to have you furnish us as complete as possible, your IRISH family line, with the details of names, dates of births, marriages and deaths as far back as you have any information. First, give the full name of yourself and spouse with complete dates, places of birth and marriage date. Then list all of your children with their birthdates, and if they are married, give corresponding details for each of them. Give the dates and places of birth and names of your parents, and of your brothers and sisters of the IRISH line. Any information you can furnish us on your IRISH family ancestors will help us fit your line into the proper niche of the IRISH family. We have already helped many IRISH families trace their line back to the immigrant, even though some of them considered it impossible. We would like to help you too, if you will work along with us and send all of the details that you can, for which you will be given due credit. Do you know of any members of the IRISH family that might have an old Family Bible, which usually contains the family vital records?

You will find enclosed a stamped and addressed envelope for your reply. Thanking you for any information on your IRISH family line, or any suggestions you may have to offer, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Willis L. Irish.*

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Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Bath, Ontario,  
Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In last Monday's mail, October 27th., we received your letter dated 16 Sept. 1958, which as you will notice from the postmark on the envelope enclosed, was forwarded on October 23, 1958 by the Hartford Times. I don't know why the delay in forwarding your letter to us.

Yes, we are very much interested in securing any information that you may be able to secure on the family of William Irish of Tinmouth, Vermont, and his descendants. To save you the effort of duplicating any information which we already have secured, I am enclosing a copy of the outline that we have compiled on the immediate family of this William<sup>5</sup> Irish, who during the revolution, escaped from his farm near Tinmouth, Vermont. Also in order to give you a brief summary of our work and our plans (and to save me considerable time in retyping), I am enclosing a copy of a letter that we mailed to more than 550 IRISH families during last December and January.

We know that Jesse<sup>4</sup>, and his sons, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, and this William<sup>5</sup>, were Quakers, and that was the primary cause of the flight of this William<sup>5</sup> and his family to Lower Canada. For the details, see J. C. William's book on "The History of Danby, Vermont". In the spring of 1954, my wife and I were guided by an old timer, Mr. Mc Intire, of Danby, out to the old farms of this William<sup>5</sup> and his brother John<sup>5</sup>, and we even found the circular pile of stones (mentioned in the book) where we think John<sup>5</sup> was buried after he was shot. While we were in Danby, we copied all the records in the Town Clerk's office that we could find regarding every IRISH person; most of the records were of deeds for property there, but we can get considerable amount of information from them. We also have copied the records of the Wills and Probate proceedings of all the IRISH persons, in the office of the Clerk of the Probate (or Surrogate) Court in the County Seat at Rutland, Vermont.

In the spring of 1957, my wife and I made another extended trip of 11 weeks to the Eastern States and we spent at least one full day copying all of the records of every IRISH person that we could find in the office of the Town Clerk in Milton, Vermont, - which is the place that this William<sup>5</sup> with his family settled in February 1782. We also spent most of another day searching through the many cemeteries in the general area of Milton, and we copied the inscriptions of all of the IRISH tombstones we could find. Since this William<sup>5</sup> was a Quaker, we could not find his tombstone or any record of the burial of him or his wife, Dolly.

We also know that during the period of the revolution, some IRISH family lived in Clarenceville, Quebec; another IRISH family lived in Stanstead, Quebec and still another lived in Arlington, Quebec. But since we are not familiar with how to get the records from Canada, we have not been able to find out many details of these families. We also have the family line of another William Irish that settled near Yarker and Colebrook, Ontario, but the descendant, Mrs. Laura Edna (Irish) Brown of 992 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, could furnish us with very few dates except for their own immediate family. We also have the family line of Levi<sup>4</sup> Irish, a cousin of Jesse<sup>4</sup> Irish. This Levi<sup>4</sup> moved to Nova Scotia, but there also we have the names but very few dates for those descendants. So we will be very happy to receive any information you may have on any IRISH family to add for our book.

Sincerely yours, *William L. Irish.*



IRISH, William<sup>5</sup>, (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

b. 11-19-1737

m. 10-10-1761, Dolly - in Dutchess County, N. Y.

Since he was a Quaker and "married out of meeting", he was disowned. They went to Danby, Vt. in 1768; to Canada in 1777 and back to Milton, Vt. in February 1782, where he and 4 others were the first settlers.

It is said they had about 20 children; have found the following:

1. Mary , b. in 1763

2. Gideon , b. in 1765. (Sometimes called Gibson)

m. Had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

3. Dolly , b. ; d. 8-9-1845.

m. in 1790, Capt. Freeborn Potter of St. Albans, N. Y.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

4. Jesse 2nd., b. in 1770's ; d. 1-24-1824.

m. , Abigail - ; d. in 1860 in Penn. Age 82 years.

After death of her husband, Jesse, she m. (2) - Newall.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

5. Smyton , b. in 1775 in Lower Canada; d. 3-10-1843, age 68 years. \*

Moved to Milton, Vt.

m. in 1802, Thankful Reynolds, b. in 1787 in Canada and came to Milton Vt. when young. She was married when only 15 years old.

d. 6-29-1852, age 69 years \*

They moved to Colton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. in 1841 and he died on the Hazelton Crary Place, near Colton, N. Y.

They had 14 children, but only 6 boys and 2 girls lived to maturity.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

6. John , b. 6-8-1776; d. 11-11-1848 in Colchester, Vt.

m.(1) 1-20-1803, Phoebe Reynolds, b. in 1783; d. 10-7-1811, age 28 years. Buried in Milton Plains Cemetery, Milton, Vt.

(2) 3-13-1813, Lydia Reynolds in Milton, Vt.

b. in 1783; d. 8-11-1854, age 71 years.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

7. Michael , b. in 1779 ; d. in 1831.

m. 12-21-1804, Olive Ellis, in Milton, Vt.

Their child was:

1. Palmer , b. 9-17-1807; d. 7-21-1880 of Typhoid fever.

m. , Betsey Green, b. 9-23-1806; d. 9-3-1886.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

8. William , b. in 1781.

m. , Bethia - , b. about 1781.

They moved to St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

9. Susanna , b. 9-30-1784.

m. 3-5-1805, Noel Conger at Milton, Vt.

\* Buried in the Colton, New York Cemetery.

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1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado.  
May 25, 1959.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Box 9, Bath,  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Not having heard from you since I sent my last letter of December 31, 1958, I thought that I had better send you a report on the information sent me by Miss Mabel Irish of 9 Blackdown Crescent, Islington, Ontario, Canada. In response to the two letters which I sent her in December, I received a very pleasant and appreciate letter from her dated February 3, 1959. With this letter she sent me a number of pages of the details of her IRISH family line, which I arranged in outline form and typed. In the condensed form, it consists of 4 typewritten pages of the outlines of the descendants of Abraham<sup>6</sup> Irish, one of the sons of Peter<sup>5</sup> Irish, that you mentioned in your letter of December 10, 1959. I am enclosing a copy of this 4 page outline for your information and files. With my reply of February 11, & 23, 1959 to Miss Mabel Irish, I sent her a copy of this outline also for her files. I also asked her to check the outline over carefully for any errors and report any to me so that I could make the corrections, but I have not yet had any further word from her. I also requested her to send me the information on any other members of the IRISH family that she might have or could get, so that I might add that much more information to our book. Of course, I told her I appreciated getting this information on her branch of the IRISH family, and I want to thank you very much for sending me her name and address.

Since February I have been corresponding with some other IRISH families that have furnished me with a very brief sketch of their IRISH family lines. Since these IRISH families were there in Canada, I am wondering if you might not be able to help me in getting further information on these lines.

One of them is a Stewart Irish that was born about 1800 there in Odessa, Ontario, which must be near you. From the little sketch (which John Irish of Harrisville, N.Y. sent me), I believe this Stewart had brothers Wesley and Jed and sisters Mary Jane and Lizzie. This Stewart m. Eliza Clough, and their children were: Abraham, John, David, William, Miles, Lavelle and James. The John was b. about 1865 and in 1892 m. Minnie Ackerman and they moved to Harrisville, N. Y. and had a son, Leon, b. in 1894. No doubt they had other children, but my correspondent did not mention any others. I would greatly appreciate any further information you may be able to secure on this family line.

Another instance, I have the details of the descendants down to the present of a Jonathan Avery Irish who was born 10-13-1834 in Potsdam. My informer states he was born in Potsdam, Canada, but since I cannot find any Potsdam in Canada, I believe it must have been Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Is there a Potsdam in Canada? I have no idea of who may have been the brothers or sisters of this Jonathan Avery Irish, but I have been wondering if you might be able to find out who were his parents and anything more about this family line, so that I might be able to connect them with an established line.

Then there is another line of an Egbert Irish that lived in Dresden, Ontario. He had brothers and sisters: James, George, Margaret, Nancy, Jane and Alexander Davidson Irish who was born 10-14-1840. I have no birthdates for the other children. My informer states she thinks the father of this family was a William Irish and he settled near Yarker and Colebrook, Ontario.



Then there is still another IRISH family there in Canada on which I would like to get additional information so as to connect them up with an established line, if possible. The little information I have from a descendant who now lives in Rochester, N. Y. is as follows: Their was an AUSTIN IRISH born there in Canada in the family home at Warkworth near Peterborough. Austin's father's name was Bonapart Irish. (From another correspondent in Arizona, I get the name William Napoleon Bonepart Irish, - but I do not know whether it is the same man or not; might be a later descendant). The children of this Bonapart Irish were: Angeline, Josephine, William, Charles, Nina, Emma, Annie, Noble, Ella and Mabel, and I see I omitted Charles. This William was born at Warkworth, Canada on 8-14-1861 and he married Christina MacKenzie who lived on the Manitonlin (?) Island in Ontario, Canada. As I understand it, this couple had 6 children, all of which lived here in U. S. Can you secure any more information on this family for me?

Since I do not know where to write to try to secure information on the different IRISH families there in Canada, we have not been able to secure much information on any of them. While we know there were a number of the IRISH families that moved into Canada at about the time of the Revolution, I have never been able to find any books in our libraries here that give any details of the family records. I know that a number of the descendants of some of these families moved back into the U. S. later, but many of them still reside there. We have had very good cooperation from a Rev. Robert H. Irish of Vancouver, B. C., and his father, Rev. Henry Howard Irish of Afton, Nova Scotia and with Miss Mabel Irish that you referred me to, but besides those, we have not found any persons there in Canada that either knew much about their IRISH family lines or even seemed to care enough to even send us the information that they did know. So I will greatly appreciate any information or suggestions that you may have to suggest.

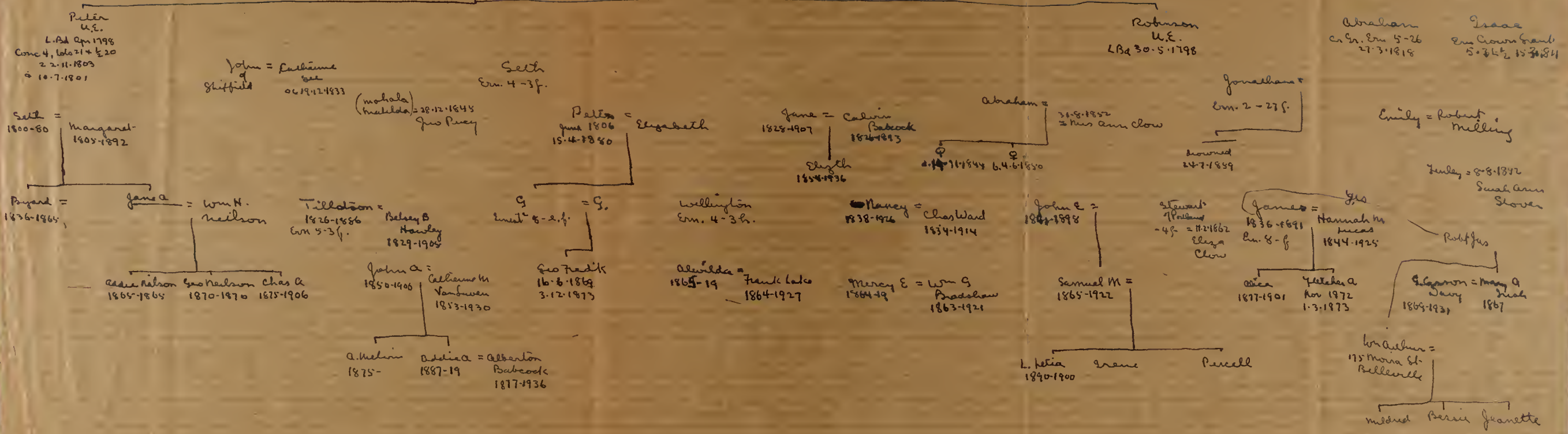
There are some Historical Societies there in Canada that I would like to write to, that might be able to help; but I do not have any Canadian stamps that I can put on my return envelopes. So I am enclosing a dollar bill, hoping it will not be too much trouble for you to send me some of the 5¢ Canadian stamps that I can use for this purpose. I have secured the names and addresses of 5 Historical Societies there in Canada from our Librarian here in Denver. There have been some IRISH families that lived in Clarenceville, Stanstead and Riceburg, Quebec, but I do not know the names of the persons living there at present nor their addresses so that I can write to them for further details of their family lines. Have you any suggestions for securing such names and addresses?

Again thanking you for your very kind assistance and hoping that you can spare the time to continue to assist me in this work, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Willis L. Irish*

William Irish =  
of Timmouth, Vt.  
late Confederate  
Q.L.R. captured in 1777





IRISH, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

The IRISH Family came from Vermont to Adolphustown in 1793.  
Peter and Robinson settled in Haldimand Twp., Northumberland  
County, Ontario on June 29, 1802.

b.

m. , Rebecca Cook, b.

One of their children was:

1. Abraham<sup>7</sup>, b.

m. 10-5-1815, Martha Parrot, b. , dau. of John and Ruth  
(Treadwell) Parrot.

Their children were:

1. Jane , b. 7-20-1816

2. Ebenezer , b. 4-23-1818

3. Alanira , b. 2- 9-1820

4. Fenny , b. 4-28-1822

5. Jonathan , b. 5-17-1823; d. 4-16-1896.

m. 2-23-1852 at Camden East, Nancy Close, b. 10-12-1823;

d. 9-23-1889. Dau. of William and Margaret

(Weese) Close. Res. Ernesttown, Ontario

Their children were:

1. John Close , b. 2-23-1853; d. in 1912.

2. Martha Lavina, b. 6-18-1854; d. 2-12-1891

m. 5-23-1878, George Rutherford, b.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

3. Newman Jonathan , b. 6-29-1856

m. 10-26-1881, Mary Burk, b.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

4. William Shurman, b. 1-13-1858; d. 7-24-1859.

5. Margaret Jane , b. 10-23-1859; d. 1-31-1885.

m. 10-9-1883, Thomas Robinson, b.

They had a child who died with mother at birth.

6. Robinson, b. 5-5-1861; d. 3-3-1938.

m. 1-16-1889, Mrs. Victoria Tobin, b.

Their child was:

1. Orange Lilly, b. about 1891; d. 7-16-1955.

m. , Howard Fritsch, b. Detroit, Mich.

They had 8 children: some of their names were:

Henry, Dorothy, Gladys, Pauline, Howard, - - -

7. Firman , b. 6-23-1863; d. 3-13-1941.

m. 2-26-1883, Anne Roome, b. ; d. 12-3-1947.

For details of their children, see separate sheet.

8. Eliza Emily , b. 5-16-1865; d. 12-21-1916.

m. 10-20-1906, Robert Milling, b.

No issue.

9. Mary Olive , b. 6-2-1867; d. 2-27-1934.

m. 12-27-1905, James Joseph Jackson, b.

Their child was:

1. Margaret Jackson, b. in April 1907; d. in 1915.

6. Mahala , b. 4- 3-1827

7. Lovinna , b. 4-22-1828.

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IRISH, Martha Lavina<sup>9</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>,  
Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

b. 6-18-1854; d. 2-12-1891.

m. 5-23-1878, George Rutherford, b.

Their children were:

1. Adelaide Rutherford, b.

m.

Res. N. Y. City.

Their two sons were:

1.

2.

2. John Elmer Rutherford, b.

m.

, Nettie Brown, b.

Res. Toronto.

Their daughter was:

1.

3. George Garfield Rutherford, b.

m.

Res. San Francisco, Cal.

Their son was:

1.

4. Eletha Rutherford, b.

; m.

No issue.

5. Margaret Rutherford, b.

m.

Hetherington, b.

Res. Toronto.

Their son was:

1.

6. Alice Rutherford, b.

m.

Neil, b.

No issue. Res. Ottawa.

IRISH, Newman Jonathan<sup>9</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>,  
Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

b. 6-29-1856.

m. 10-26-1881, Mary Burk, b.

Their children were:

1. Austin John, b. -1882; d. 1-16-1956.

2. Mark (Marcus), b. -1884; d. about 1942.

m. -1905, Hazel, b.

Their children were:

1.

b.

; d.

2. Irene

b.

3. Bertha Gertrude, b. -1886

4. Nancy Olive, b. -1888

5. Margaret, b. -1890

m. -1929, Roscoe Pardue, b.

Their children were:

1. Elizabeth, b.

m.

2. Mildred, b.

m. 9-29-1952, Wayne Marion Schwatke, b.

d. about one year later.

6. Lovina, b. -1893; d. in Nov. 1956.

7. Catherine, b. -1895; d. about 1900.

8. James, b. d. young.

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IRISH, Firman<sup>9</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>,  
John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

b. 6-23-1863; d. 3-13-1941.

m. 2-26-1889, Anne Roome, b.

Their children born in Osprey Twp. were:

1. Frederick Firman, b. 12-7-1889; d. 7-13-1916, unm.

2. Charles Oliver, b. 9-12-1891

m. 9-26-1923, Myrtle Hemphill, b.

Their children were:

1. Frederick Sangster, b. 11-10-1925

m. -1951, Ruth Fletcher, b.

Their child was:

1. Susan Elizabeth, b. -1956.

2. Charles Bruce, b. 9-15-1927

m. 5-19-1951, Grace Eileen Trollope, b.

Their child was:

1. Jeffrey, b. -1957.

3. Anna Isabel, b. 7-31-1928

m. 10-1-1955, William Robert Wessell, b.

Their child was:

1. John David Wessell, b. 1-22-1959.

4. Norman, b. 3-1-1934.

3. Mary Irene, b. 2-5-1893.

m. 9-16-1919, James Hilliard Wylie, b.

Their children were:

1. Douglas Hilliard Wylie, b. 9-17-1920

m. 3-17-1941, Celestine Rankin, b.

Their children were:

1. Cherron Wylie, b. 8-22-1943

2. Carroll " , b. 8-?-1945

3. Douglas Paul " , b. -1949

4. James Donald " , b. -1953

5. John Alexander " , b. -1957

2. A daughter, died at birth about 1923.

3. James Donald Wylie, b. 2-21-1927

m. 5-8-1950, June Brooks, b.

Their children were:

1. Diane Wylie, b.

2. Robert Donald Wylie, b.

4. Edith Annie, b. 10-4-1895; d. 5-21-1914, unm.

5. Mabel, b. 8-27-1897.

6. Olive Emily, b. 11-15-1899.

m. 2-20-1918, Arthur James Hiram Robinson, b.

For details of their children, see separate sheet

7. John Wesley, b. 11-26-1901; d. 8-27-1945.

m. 4-25-1923, Dorothy Mc Lauchlin, b.

Their children were:

1. Constance Irene, b. 2-19-1924

2. Olive Evelyn, b. 7-12-1926

m. 9-8-1948, Dr. William Morris Paul, b.

Their children were:

1. Constance Shelagh Paul, b. 1-5-1954

2. Susan Elizabeth " , b. 3-1-1955

3. Barbara Alison " , b. 11-22-1956.

4. Megan Ellen " , b. 10-6-1958

3. Reginald Firman, b. 2-10-1932

8. A son, born and died in 1903; lived only 3 days.

9. Gertrude Lovina, b. 6-4-1907.

10. Newman Reginald, b. 12-24-1909; d. 9-19-1931, unm.

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IRISH, Olive Emily<sup>10</sup>, (Firman<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>8</sup>, Abraham<sup>7</sup>, Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>,  
Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

b. 11-15-1899.

m. 2-20-1918, Arthur James Hiram Robinson, b.

Their children were:

1. Berna Viola Robinson, b. 11-15-1918

m. 5-30-1939, George Tanner, b.

Their child was:

1. Sandra Berna Tanner, b. 3-11-1943

2. Firman Keith Robinson, b. 7-16-1924

m. 11-2-1946, Margaret Sherk, b.

Their children were:

1. David Keith Robinson, b. 5-25-1953

2. Douglas Garry " , b. 6-19-1956

3. William Kenneth Robinson, b. 7-16-1924

m. , Marjorie Gibson, b.

4. Arthur Robert Robinson, b. 11-1-1932

m. 5-8-1954, Mildred Corbet, b.

Their children were:

1. Robin Anne Robinson, b. 12-

2. Cindy Margaret " , b. 3-23-1958.

5. Norman Wayne Robinson, b. 12-8-1940

6. Shirley Olive Robinson, b. 2-13-1943.

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Bath, Ontario, Box 9  
Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I received your letter of December 10, 1958 in response to my letter of October 29, 1958 regarding members of the IRISH family that lived there in Canada. I am sorry that I have been unable to answer your letter more promptly, but the serious illness of my wife, Stella, has kept me from writing or doing any but the most urgent things for about two months.

After suffering with cancer for more than 2½ years, my dear wife, Stella, passed from her earthly life to her Heavenly home on November 28, 1958. Her first operation for cancer was performed in June 1956, from which she recovered nicely and then for about 19 months she did not notice any further evidence of the cancer. Then her doctor found evidence of a recurrence of the cancer and the second operation was performed on February 5, 1958, from which she gradually recovered her strength so as to be able to be up and around the house again. Then the third operation was on July 14th., and while the incisions healed slowly, and it seemed that she was gradually regaining her strength again, but about November 7th., her condition began to deteriorate very rapidly and she passed away peacefully on November 28, 1958.

As for our source of information that William<sup>5</sup> Irish was a Quaker, we found: "Enrollment of the people called QUAKERS - pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed February 19, 1755, entitled 'An act for regulating the militia on the Colony of New York'. Those of Dutchess County, New York, as of April 22, 1755 are as follows:

JESSE IRISH of Oswego in Beekman's Precinct.

DAVID IRISH " " " " "

WILLIAM IRISH " " " " " . All farmers. "

Then too in J. C. William's book on "The History of Danby, Vermont", the author has used a considerable amount of space reciting the details of the troubles of those times, and gave two versions of the troubles that William<sup>5</sup> and his brother, John<sup>5</sup> were forced into because they were Quakers. Of course, we know that ~~the~~ John<sup>5</sup> was shot at his home and that William<sup>5</sup> fled with his family to Canada, and that later the State of Vermont confiscated both farms. So whether they really were Quakers or Tories really does not matter to us now, for the results were the same and was not uncommon in those days.

I was pleased to receive the name of Miss M. Irish of 9 Blackdown Crescent, Toronto 18, Ontario; and on December 16, 1958, I sent her a copy of the mimeographed letter like I sent you, asking her to send us the details of her line of the IRISH family. I enclosed a return envelope, but without a stamp, for we cannot secure Canadian stamps anywhere here. I hope she will send us her IRISH line, for we have been unable to find many details of the line of this Peter Irish. We do know however, that he had 8 children and that two of his sons were Abraham and Robison. We received this information and a few details of a later generation from an elderly widow then living in 1944 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She stated that the information was sent to her by James W. Irish, of Milwaukee, a deceased cousin.

I am very much interested in getting all the details that we can on the family of this Peter Irish and his descendants. However, I see no reason for securing Certified copies of any particular instruments. If this Miss Irish or some other member of the family will send us all their family details, that will suit our needs much better.. With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours, *William L. Irish*



1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado.  
January 4, 1963.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Box # 9, Bath,  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

For your perusal, I am enclosing a copy of my 1962 Christmas letter, which gives a brief summary of my work during the year on the genealogy of the IRISH family and my plans for having our book printed.

With a copy of my 1961 Christmas letter which I sent you on January 20, 1962, I wrote you a full page letter explaining the details of some members of the IRISH family that lived there in Ontario and asked for your assistance with some details, but have not received your response.

Since in your previous letter you stated that you had some notes on some members of the IRISH families that lived in that area, and the names and addresses of several members of the IRISH family that were interested in the genealogy of their family line, I asked you for a copy of whatever data you might have and the names and addresses of the persons that you thought were interested in this kind of work, but I have not received your reply.

Also I informed you that I had received a good letter from Mrs. P. J. Bertram of Hamilton, Ontario dated December 5, 1960, which I answered on January 15, 1961. Since then I have sent her a copy of my 1960 and 1961 Christmas letters at the same address, but both of them have been returned to me. So I asked you for her present address, so that I might write to her again. In her letter she did not identify herself as to whether or not she was a member of the IRISH family, nor even give me any clue. But she did state: "That she expected to get some more details on her family soon, so would send them to me". Since my letters to her have been returned and she has not written me again, I wish you would send me her present address.

You will find enclosed a stamped and self addressed envelope for the convenience of your reply. Thanking you for any assistance that you may be able to give me on the details of the IRISH families and with my Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Willis L. Irish.*

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*replied in negative — too busy to  
copy all notes*

1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado  
Christmas 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Box # 9, Bath,  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Whether we are ready for it or not, all indications are that another Christmas will soon be here. To send with my Christmas Greetings, I want to make a report on the progress I have made this year in compiling and typing the details we have secured on the genealogy of the "Descendants of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant." Except for temporary ailments, I am thankful that I have had good health, so have continued at my work on the many IRISH family outlines to get them ready to send to the printers.

My cousin, Ruby, who has been such a good companion and help to me during much of the last three years, was ill most of last winter and spring and finally had to return to her home in Ohio for about eight months. After a long, very sick spell, she was able to return to Denver in October, making it much more pleasant than when I have to be alone. We enjoy many of the same things, including genealogy, and can help each other in many ways.

During the summer, I enjoyed a good four-day visit with my son, Donald, his wife, Betty, and their three daughters from Chapel Hill, North Carolina. When other relatives or friends visited me, I took them on some very scenic one-day mountain trips, which I am sure they will always remember. My two daughters, Merle and Evelyn and their families live here in Denver, so I see them often. These changes from the daily routine are always interesting and keep our work on the IRISH family genealogy from getting monotonous.

In response to the more than 450 copies of my 1961 Christmas letter that I sent to my many correspondents, the replies to some of these letters kept arriving at an average of about three daily for the first two months and about two daily for the next three months. I kept working about 12 hours a day, taking one letter at a time and adding whatever new data it contained to the outline of that family, and in many cases had to write another letter asking for still more information or to correct some errors. In March there were still at least 75 of these letters that had accumulated; but by keeping steadily working at this task, I finished these letters the last week in May. Of course, I was pleased to receive so many letters, for I have been earnestly trying to get these many family outlines as complete as possible. Even though this extra work delayed my plans considerably, I have succeeded in working out some very difficult and almost impossible lines and connected them with one of our IRISH family lines that we had previously established.

The summer months passed very rapidly for me, but I made some real progress in my work too. In order to have a copy of all of our family outlines ready to send to the printers, during July, August and September, I had another cousin from Wisconsin here to retype two copies of each of the more than 400 typewritten pages of our IRISH family outlines. Now that this task has been completed, I have been doing the necessary work to get the rest of the details ready to go with these copies to the printers. I have been hoping that I could have the data ready to send to the printers yet this fall; but with all of the details yet to be taken care of and the holidays approaching, it does not now seem that I can get this done before January. As soon as the printers furnish me with their estimate of the time of the delivery of these books, I will notify those who have requested copies of it.

It has been four years since my dear wife passed away, and I will be 74 years old next January; so after 25 years of our work on this "labor of love" I want to get our book printed and delivered while I am still able to do so. The very kind assistance of many persons and libraries has made this book possible; and I feel sure every IRISH family will be proud to own a copy of our book and will be glad that they will have the details of their family line included in it. So I still hope that we can have our book printed and delivered for \$10.00 per copy.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season, I remain

Sincerely yours, *Willis L. Irish*



1578 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado.  
January 20, 1962.

Told Mrs. H. Honey about Willis Irish  
19 Feb 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Box 9, Bath,  
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

After receiving your letter of December 10, 1958, I sent you a two page letter on May 25, 1959 in reply, and apologized for not answering it sooner because of the final illness of my dear wife, Stella, and her passing away on November 23, 1958.

So I have been expecting your reply all of this time, but for some unknown reason, I have never received any response from you. At your suggestion, I gave you a brief explanation of a number of different IRISH families that lived in your same part of Ontario, and asked you if you had any more information on any of them. Also I asked you if you could send me the names and addresses of any members of the IRISH families living in that area that might be able to furnish me with more details on these different IRISH family lines.

As I informed you, Miss Mabel Irish of Islington, Ontario, sent me the details of her IRISH family line, so that I was able to connect it up with the Peter<sup>5</sup> Irish that moved from Danby, Vermont in 1793 to Melphinstown, Ontario with his family of eight children, namely: Sarah, Mary, Abraham, Robinson, Daniel, John, Jedediah and Mary. We found a record stating that two of his sons, Peter<sup>6</sup> and Robinson<sup>6</sup> on June 20, 1802, settled in Melphinstown, Northumberland County, Ontario. This Mabel Irish of Islington has her line on down from Abraham<sup>7</sup> who m. 10-5-1815, Martha Parrott; then she informs me that the parents of this Abraham<sup>7</sup> were Abraham<sup>8</sup> and Rebecca Cook, but she has not been able to find any more information about the family of this couple.

In the meantime, I have been able to work out the connection of the Jonathan Avery Irish, who was born 10-12-1854, the details of which I mentioned in the next to the last paragraph on the first page of my letter of May 25, 1959. Besides tracing his line on back to the immigrant, I now have seven typewritten pages of the details of his descendants, down to the present generation.

At your suggestion, I received a good letter from Mrs. E. J. Bertman of Hamilton, Ontario with two pages of cemetery records which she stated you had furnished her. Her letter was dated December 2, 1960, and I sent her a full page letter in reply on January 15, 1961. She did not identify herself as to whether or not she was a member of our IRISH family, nor even give me any clue. But she did state: "I had expected to get some more details on her family soon, so would then send them to you. I always put a return address on all of my envelopes, she must have received it, but I have never yet heard anything more from her. I sent her a copy of my 1960 Christmas letter, and it was not returned, so she must have received it. Then I recently sent her a copy of my 1961 Christmas letter, but it has been returned to me, as you can see by the front of the envelope I am enclosing. So I am enclosing this letter to her, for you to read, and then I wish you would add her present address to the enclosed envelope, and mail this letter to her. So I would like to hear from both of you, with whatever additional information either of you have secured in the meantime. Thanking you for your assistance, and with best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours, *Willis L. Irish.*

1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver 20, Colorado.  
February 5, 1964  
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Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Bath, Ontario.  
Canada.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In this morning's mail, I received your letter of January 31, 1964 regarding a Thomas Comer. The first sentence of your letter is: "Enclosed please find the Loyalist Claim of Thomas Comer, which you requested."

Since I do not remember of ever having requested any information about a Thomas Comer from you or anyone else, and seem to have no records of a Thomas Comer, I think you have erred in sending this letter to me. So I am returning your page of details, so you may have it to <sup>send to</sup> the proper person after you have checked your records.

Since I did not think I had enough news of this past year to compile a Christmas letter, I really spent more time writing in them and answering at least 125 Christmas cards than I spent a year ago sending out about 475 copies of my Christmas letter. As soon as I had answered all of the letters that I received in response to my 1962 Christmas letters, I concentrated on getting all of our family outlines ready for the printers. During last June and July, we assigned an index number to each of the persons in our records, then in the latter part of July we sent about 550 typewritten pages of our outlines to the printers, with a total of about 16,000 names of the members of the IRISH families and their descendants.

Since the first of last August we arranged in alphabetical order all of these 16,000 names and then typed them with their index numbers so as to have a copy to send to the printers. I can assure you ~~this~~ was a long and very tedious task, but we finally finished the typing of these sheets on November 16th. So on the following Monday, I mailed these 132 typewritten pages of these persons and their index numbers, with two columns on each page, to the printers for the index of our book.

So far, we have received about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the sheets from the printers for our proof-reading. It now seems it will most likely be at least two or three more months before we will receive the books from the printers. As soon as I receive from the printers an approximate date for the shipping of the books, I plan to send a notice to each one of the persons that have requested one or more copies of our book.

After all of these 25 years of searching and compiling, it is a big relief to know we now have a copy of our records in the hands of the printers.

I knew you would be interested in learning about the progress we have made in our genealogical work on the IRISH family, so I thought I should take the time to give you this brief summary. Hoping you will have a Pleasant New Year, and with Best Wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Willis L. Irish*



If you are interested this is where you  
can write. I think she is Willis Irish's daughter  
who researched & compiled the "Family Tree".

Merle J. Biggs  
2215 Ivy St.  
Denver Colorado  
80207.  
U.S.

Letter to  
her 28 Jan  
1979

9 Blackdown Cres.,  
Islington, Ont.  
Jan 23/79.

Dear Dr. Burleigh.

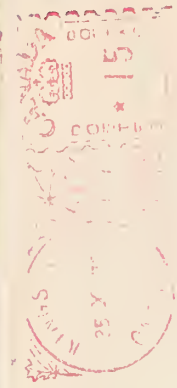
In reply to your letter of Dec. 16th last.  
I am enclosing photostatic copy of Page  
429 "Descendants of John Irish" which  
I think will supply you with the  
information you are asking for.

This book was researched and  
compiled by Willis Luther Irish of Denver  
Colorado, U.S.A. (now deceased) The book  
~~to~~, I understood is out of print. It  
covered the years 1629 - 1963.

I have a nephew, Rev. Fred S. Irish  
who lives in Odessa, Ont., and on their  
Christmas card my niece wrote "Fred  
conducted a funeral in a little cemetery 4 mi.  
from here and found the graves of Abraham  
and Martha <sup>(Parrot)</sup> Irish <sup>(our forebears)</sup> - the stone erected by  
Jonathan Irish. Our Grandfather."

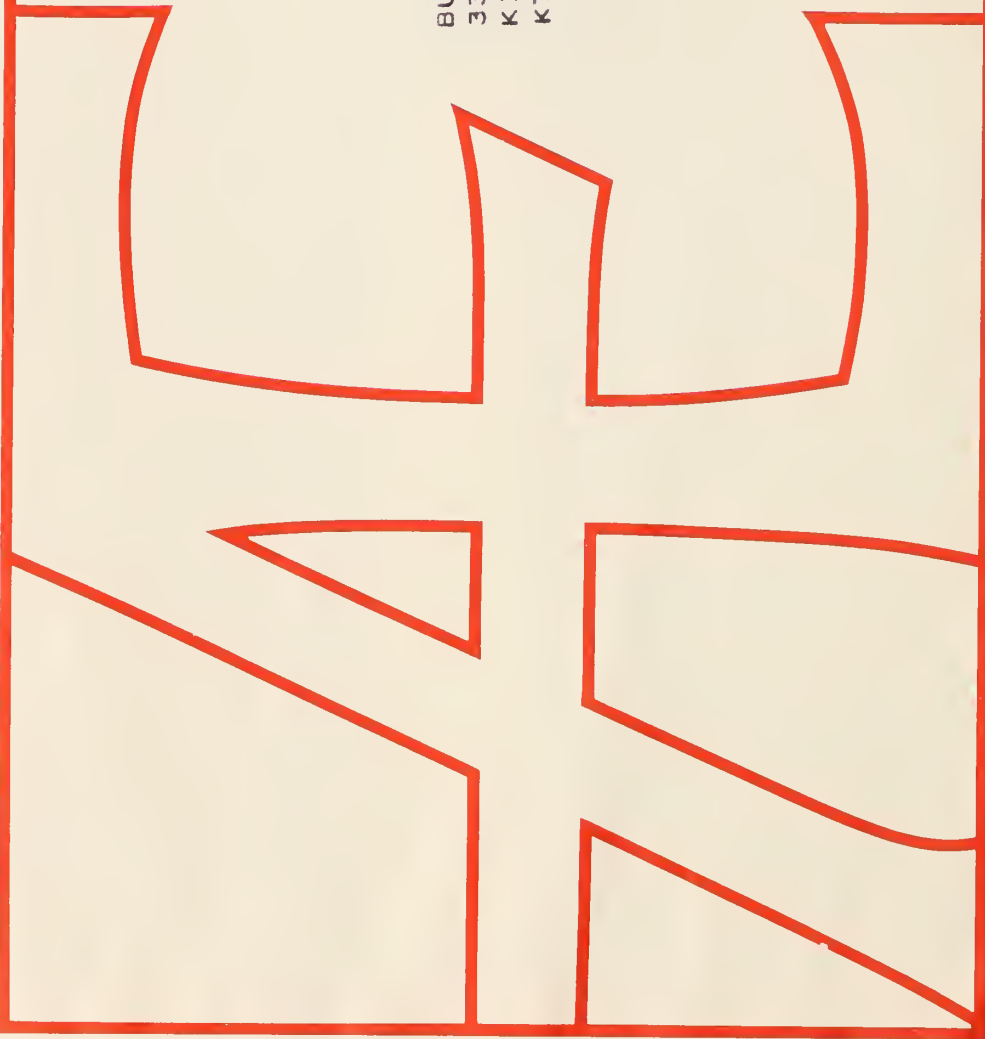
Perhaps you might like to contact  
Fred and find out where this cemetery  
is and go and see it.

Hope this information helps. Sincerely  
Mabel Irish



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Dr. N. C. Burleigh  
Box # 9, Bath,  
Ontario, Canada.

1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver, Colorado 80220  
March 25, 1965.

Dear FRIEND of the IRISH families:

Tracing the genealogy of a family line is a very interesting and worthwhile task and is now being pursued by a rapidly increasing number of persons. Some have started to trace their IRISH family line back to the immigrant; but after connecting their immediate family line, most of them have given up further research for different reasons. We have a copy of the records of some of these persons but I know of only one who continued this search for a number of years before finally giving up the task, and mailed us a copy of her records.

In our research work of more than 25 years, my wife and I traveled more than 50,000 miles in our car to secure the Vital Records of many towns, counties and states, the U.S. Census Records, libraries, gravestone inscriptions, family Bibles and other family records as well as the information secured by numerous personal interviews and the correspondence later with perhaps a thousand members of the IRISH families. After suffering with cancer for more than 2½ years, my dear wife passed away in November 1958; but I continued to work about 12 hours daily for another five years before getting our data ready to send to the printers in July 1963. Our books arrived in September 1964 and I have mailed out more than 400 copies of it as requested by the different family members and the libraries. We have received more than 100 very complimentary letters from some of these folks with their words of appreciation for our determination to continue this "Labor of Love" for so long in order to be able to compile the data for this book. I am listing a few of these comments below.

- Dr. Howard D. Irish, Melbourne, Australia. A remarkable piece of genealogical research and my grateful thanks for your dedication in producing it.
- Mrs. Grace R. Baumer, Tucson, Arizona. We have greatly enjoyed your fine work on the IRISH book. My relatives seemed nearer to me because of the book.
- Mrs. Leiland A. Irish, Beverly Hills, Calif. Received your beautiful volume and I appreciate this well bound copy. May I thank you and your devoted wife for the herculean job you have done.
- Mrs. Margaret Irish Call, Santa Rosa, Calif. I and my family were thrilled to receive the book of our ancestors. It is truly a work of art, beautifully organized and indexed. I have always been proud of my ancestry and the book is a real treasure to me. Words could never express our thanks to you and your wife for your long and tedious labor.
- Mrs. Lillian Bishop, Denver, Colo. This is a mighty fine example of research and editing.
- Mrs. Nita Irish Bell, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Your book is certainly a munificent legacy you and your late wife are leaving to the thousands of IRISH descendants.
- Mrs. Betty Mowbray, Tampa, Fla. Your book is a beautiful work, certainly a showcase of your wonderful patience, perseverance and love of family. You and your wife are to be congratulated on a job well done. If medals were given, you would surely deserve one.
- Mrs. Zelma E. Moore, Natick, Mass. I have had many moments of pleasure looking at your book and studying it. The more I look at your work, the more I appreciate the vast amount of time, expense and patience put into it. I am sure the generations to come will some day be very appreciative of it.
- Paul F. Irish, Lowell, Mass. We wish to congratulate you on the magnificent job you have done on this book. It is clearly evident that many years and long hours of research, travel, correspondence and just plain work went into the completion of such a volume. We are amazed at its scope and wish to express our deep gratitude for presenting to us and our descendants this fine and comprehensive history of our heritage. It is a book we will always treasure.
- Prof. John F. Brisbin, Lansing, Mich. The copies of your book arrived safely and I want you to know that you have my completely whole-hearted respect and admiration for the magnificent research project carried through to a publication of the truly imposing stature. I congratulate and commend you for a wonderful work that will take its place proudly on the shelves of our Genealogical Libraries to be used with gratitude and admiration by many Americans in all future time. It is a particularly beautiful monument to your wife, whose companionship, inspiration and help I know meant so much to you during the long years of preparatory research. To your posterity the book will ever be a living reminder of their ancestor, the Author and Publisher of such a monumental and definitive work.
- Mrs. Patricia Irish Hayden, Wayne, Mich. I am so grateful to you for all your years of work and dedication. The book will be priceless to me. The work you have done makes you a colossus in my eyes. Thank you again.
- Miss Florence D. Farnsworth, St. Paul, Minn. Some of my relatives have surprised me with the interest they manifest in your "IRISH Genealogy," without scanning the pages, and not knowing the many attractive features of your book, they appear to be amazed at the intricate coordination of names and facts it presents and the time and labor involved in its production.
- Mrs. Florence Nelson Page, Wabasha, Minn. You are to be commended for the splendid work you have accomplished for the "Descendants of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant." I am sending out notices to all of my relatives so you should be hearing from them also.
- Mrs. Heila Albrecht, Lincoln, Neb. We were glad to get the books. You did a marvelous job.
- Mrs. Sumner B. Irish, Princeton, N.J. We are very happy that the "IRISH" book is completed. You have certainly done the IRISH family a fine service.







THE FOURTH PAGE OF BRIEF COMPLIMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT OUR BOOK.

- Mrs. E. Irene Irish, Glendale, Calif. I must congratulate you on the extensive study and research you conducted in the compilation of your book.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, San Diego, Calif. I received my book on the Descendants of JOHN IRISH. What a beautiful piece of work you have done.
- Mrs. Betty Irish Stelle, Walnut Creek, Calif. Was delighted to read all of the fine comments by others of our clan. They express how I feel, - so very proud to be part of the IRISH tradition and family, and humble before the gigantic task you and your wife performed.
- Mrs. Glen E. Irish, Wasco, Calif. We are everlastingly grateful for what you and your late wife have accomplished for all of the IRISH families throughout the world.
- Stonington Historical Society, Stonington, Conn. Your book arrived safely and we are delighted to have it in our collection. Am sure that we shall have many queries regarding the "IRISH FAMILIES" and that this addition to our library will be most useful.
- Mrs. Gladys W. Brown, Hialeah, Fla. I am happy to have secured a copy of your book as I have wanted for many years to have the record of our Father's family line.
- Gary M. Irish, Athens, Greece. The book "Descendants of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant" is just wonderful. In fact, it is magnificent and "Thank you" just does not express our feelings of gratitude for this great work.
- Vernon D. Irish, Chicago, Ill. I have been enjoying your genealogy immensely ever since receiving it. Your complete book enabled me to make the connection of my family with the David Irish, No. 2653 in your book partly through his sister, Amanda.
- Mrs. Hazel V. Keithley, Colchester, Ill. Your book is superb and your work and time put into it is unbelievable and shows a lot of patience to gather and compile all of this data.
- Mrs. Lillian Irish Dolloff, Gorham, Maine. I have seen your book and appreciate all of the work you and your wife put into it. Am anxiously awaiting my copy of it.
- Mrs. Myrtie I. Burwitz, Dundee, Mich. Received your wonderful book and found it very interesting. It surely must have taken lots of time and patience to collect all of this data. Many thanks for giving me the privilege of purchasing a copy.
- Stanley T. Irish, Royal Oak, Mich. You certainly did a wonderful job with your book. The IRISH families are fortunate to have such a fine family record.
- Mrs. Martha Nelson, Winona, Minn. We enjoy our book on the "Descendants of JOHN IRISH" so much. I refer to it often to verify birth dates, etc.
- Mrs. Julia Hull Winner, Gasport, N. Y. We echo the comments of others. Your IRISH genealogy is a stupendous achievement and we are delighted to be able to own a copy.
- Mrs. Nancy Ann Tierney, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Since I found your genealogy on "JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant", I have become even more interested in my family line than before.
- Mrs. Ernest J. Irish, Lake George, N. Y. We do so enjoy our book. It is really grand and wonderful. You and your wife surely put a large share of your life searching for the information that you have in your book.
- Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith, Port Byron, N. Y. I am delighted with the IRISH family history and shall spend many happy hours reading it too. The book will bring my family and myself much pleasure and I want to thank you for your very persistent work in compiling all of the information. I am surprised that you accomplished so much.
- John L. Irish, Troy, N. Y. I have seen my uncle's copy of your book and find it tremendously interesting. Mail me a copy. Congratulations on your resourcefulness and patience.
- Mrs. Lavantia Barnum, Weston's Mills, N. Y. I want to tell you how pleased I am with your wonderful book, for you certainly have done an excellent job for all of the IRISH families and I hope they will appreciate it as our family does.
- Mrs. Florence Mc Chesney, Afton, Nova Scotia. Our grandchildren presented us with a copy of your book and we are delighted with it. It is a wonderful piece of work and you must be justly proud of it.
- John B. Irish, Port Credit, Ontario. My brother, Dr. Paul Irish, told me of your work and it gave me a feeling of Depth and Belonging. Please mail me a copy of your book.
- Mildred Halvorsen, Portland, Oregon. I want to compliment you on the stupendous piece of research you have done and the fine edition you have compiled. I am very proud of it and your untiring efforts.
- Mrs. Veronica Irish Backenstoe, Zionsville, Pa. I love my book. I tried to complete my history line in order to become a member of the D.A.R. I believe you have helped me.
- Mrs. Myra B. Irish, Rockville, R. I. To be able to trace all of these different IRISH lines is a job, isn't it? The many hours you have spent recording all of this information during these 25 years has been of great value to many. Congratulations and thanks.
- Chedwater Service, Burlington, Vt. This is a very comprehensive genealogy and it makes use of a numbering system devised by the compiler, - not difficult to follow. An arrangement of material is used whereby all information on any one family is kept together rather than the usual style of generations. The numbering system is used to indicate generations. We find this an interesting, comprehensive, neatly arranged genealogy and the biographical material has been included; as well as references and documentation. Libraries in particular, should have a copy.
- Mrs. Lee Irish, Essex Junction, Vt. You certainly are to be highly commended for your genealogy of the IRISH family. Not only my husband and I but our sons have enjoyed reading the history of the IRISH family.
- Mrs. Jean Rorberg, Bellevue, Wash. Seasons greetings to a relative and thanks for what you have done for all of the "descendants". I am most anxious to receive the book.
- Mrs. Esther Anderson, Deer Park, Wash. Your book is wonderful and we will always be thankful for your time and money spent in securing and compiling all of that information.
- Miss Fanny D. Irish, Muskego, Wisc. I am happy for you in the success of your quite wonderful book. I imagine your efforts have inspired many persons, not to do all you have done, but perhaps to probe into their interesting past.



THE FIFTH PAGE OF BRIEF COMPLIMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT OUR BOOK.

- Leland B. Irish, Long Beach, Calif. My sister has one of your books and it is wonderful. We need one more of your books for the family.
- Arthur S. Irish, San Francisco, Calif. Your book is a great reflection of the tremendous effort you have gone through for the many past years
- Mrs. Eleanor Irish, Sunnyvale, Calif. My husband Floyd, was given a copy of your genealogy by his brother, Claude. He read it from cover to cover, - he was so interested in it.
- Barbara C. Clappier, Colorado Springs, Colo. I enjoy history so very much and being able to have a book on a portion of my family tree is truly exciting. I surely admire your perseverance and patience for such a wonderful undertaking.
- Charles F. Irish, Jacksonville, Fla. We have long held an interest in our family history, and your volume, with its very evident painstaking search, has proved to be a most valuable reference addition to my library. Please send me a copy of your book for each of our two children.
- Mrs. Sheldon H. Irish, Franklin, Ind. Please mail me seven copies of your book. They are for me, my children and my grandchildren.
- Mrs. David K. Irish, Highland, Ind. It is a beautiful book and one that we treasure.
- Oscar L. Bjork, Lehigh, Iowa. We have seen one of your books at the home of my wife's cousin in Ft. Dodge. It is a wonderful work. Please send us one of your books
- Mrs. Isabel M. Sawatzki, Bridgeport, Mich. I love your "JOHN IRISH" book. You did a magnificent job. We became so interested in the Plymouth and Little Compton areas, that we visited this part of the U.S. on our vacation and enjoyed every minute of it. We took many pictures including the home of John Irish, Jr. and the Friends Meeting House.
- Earl Irish, North Adams, Mich. My mother, Blanche is now 82, has worked with you on the details of your book and says that a copy of it is all that she wants for Christmas.
- Mrs. Lucille M. Wolner, Butterfield, Minn. I have found your book a profound effort in genealogy. You and your wife were truly dedicated to the cause.
- Mrs. Goldia L. Irish Lanning, Joplin, Mo. It is a wonderful book that you and your wife compiled. I am very happy to possess one, and I am sure in the years to come it will be even more priceless to our future generations.
- Dr. M. H. Kneeland, Liberal, Mo. A very good book that we have read with interest and enjoyment. You have it well organized.
- Mrs. Joseph C. Irish, Carlsbad, N. Mex. We were very pleased with your book on the IRISH's. Please send us another book. Are you planning on a supplement to it?
- Judson H. Irish, Chappaqua, N.Y. I would like to have you send a copy of your wonderful book for Christmas to my sister, Ruth. You have done a great service for all of us.
- Mrs. Geraldine Renfro, Holland, N.Y. We have so enjoyed our genealogy book. What a wonderful contribution you have made for your IRISH family. Please send another one of your books to my sister, Ruth.
- Mrs. Telva Irish Jones, Rochester, N.Y. Received your IRISH genealogy and found it very fascinating and so logically arranged. I certainly want to keep it in the family. It is absolutely invaluable. I am sure it was a "labor of love" for both of you.
- Mrs. Olive J. Pifer, Rochester, N.Y. You and your wife have done a most marvelous piece of work in compiling the IRISH family book. Congratulations on a work so well done. It is indeed a prize for future generations.
- Elwood A. Irish, Yonkers, N.Y. I saw a copy of your book in my library. Am sorry that I had not ordered a copy of it sooner. It was most interesting.
- Harold G. Irish, Afton, Nova Scotia. Your book is certainly a remarkable piece of work. One could not even imagine the research and work connected with it.
- Mrs. Eileen L. Irish, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. We have really enjoyed our book and I know my husband would have enjoyed it too, - but he passed away in 1964.
- Harry A. Irish, Parma, Ohio. We want another copy of your book for our other son. We have shown it to many friends and it is just an endless conversation piece.
- Mrs. Richard Irish, Erie, Penn. Please send one of your books for my son's birthday. He is very interested in his heritage and thinks you have done a wonderful thing with your book.
- Mrs. Ilah Irish Dennis, Honesdale, Penn. Your book is larger than I expected, attractive and detailed. It is wonderful and you have a right to be proud of them.
- Leonard Irish, Center, Texas. My father and I would like to express our appreciation for your book, and my gratitude for your many long hours of research and publication of this treasure. I have started working on our ancestry.
- Jack R. Irish, Lufkin, Texas. My brother received one of your books. Please send me a copy
- Mrs. Malcolm A. Slagle, Alexandria, Va. Having been interested in genealogy for several years, I do appreciate the tremendous number of hours and miles it must have taken to gather such a vast amount of information. You and your wife did a magnificent piece of work.
- Gordon A. Irish, Seattle, Wash. We are very proud of this fine book. You have done a fine thing for our clan. Please send another copy of it to our daughter in Texas.
- Mrs. Rena G. Hanson, Spokane, Wash. We should all appreciate your painstaking accuracy in such a lot of work. I would like to add your method of keeping the family details together in your IRISH book, is so much easier to follow than any of the others in the library. The little bits of information make it so much more interesting also. The whole layout of the book is much simpler to get information from. The book is really interesting, which one could not say for some of the other genealogy texts I've seen.
- Miss Lila B. Halvorsen, Milwaukee, Wisc. I am very pleased to have received your very interesting book. I shall tell more of my family about it. It surely was a large task and I am sure you worked very hard and diligently on it.
- Mrs. Mary B. Karnopp, Evanston, Wyo. I think your book will make an interesting gift for Christmas. I feel that it adds interest to the study of history.



1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver, Colorado 80220  
December 7, 1968

Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Box # 9; Bath,  
Ontario. CANADA.

Dear IRISH Relative:

Have you ever wondered how you happened to have the name of IRISH? Have you ever tried to trace your family line back to the immigrant who came to America? Did you know your ancestor came from England in 1629 and lived and worked with the Pilgrims? Do you know anything about the migration of your ancestors from Massachusetts to the place you now live or about the many hardships, sacrifices, poverty and very discouraging conditions they had to endure? Did you ever realize that you have a heritage to be proud of and that you should be very thankful to have been born in the United States or Canada? Answers to these and other similar questions can be found in the book that has recently been published on the genealogy of the IRISH family after more than 50,000 miles of travel and 25 years of research in this "Labor of Love." On page seven of our book, you will find the details of two of our earlier ancestors that were in the Holy Crusades. For their courage and valor, we are entitled to use the "Coat of Arms" shown in four colors on the introductory page of our book.

This cloth bound book, "Descendants of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant" contains more than 15,500 names of members of the IRISH families and their descendants on 662, 6x9 inch pages and weighs a little more than three pounds. Our arrangement of the details of the IRISH families is quite different from most books, for the details of each family line have been kept together as much as possible. At the end of the family line, the more pertinent references are indicated so the reader can refer to them if he wants to secure more information on that family line. With this arrangement, we have a number (as many as six) of generations of the family on each page; so the reader can readily see the relationship of the different members of his family line, - since each generation is set over a little to the right of the earlier generation, and the index numbers of each generation have consecutive numbers in a vertical line. I am sure you will agree this is a big improvement over the common arrangement of having the book divided by different generations with all of the references together at the end of each generation. We have received very favorable comments on our book from some of the large genealogical libraries, and they think we have established a much better method of outlining the details which very likely will be used henceforth by many other genealogists. Also, we have received more than 150 letters of appreciation of our book; a few more of these compliments have been copied on the enclosed sheet.

It has been our intention to do the most difficult work of bringing the details of the many IRISH family lines down from the immigrant to at least the year 1850; but, with the help of many persons now living, most of the family lines have been continued down to the present generation. For anyone who does not find his line in our book, this presents a very good opportunity for him to trace his line back to some one of our established lines; for almost any IRISH descendant can do so if he is willing to take the time. Would not this book make a different and lasting Birthday gift or a Christmas present for your children or relatives to enable them to check their family line back to the immigrant? Not only will this book with all of this IRISH family data be welcomed by the present generation, but also it will be even more appreciated by the later descendants.

My wife and I never had any intention of getting compensation for all of our work or of regaining the thousands of dollars we have spent in collecting and compiling this data on the IRISH families and their descendants. Surely anyone interested in having available all of this information on the many IRISH families will be willing to pay for the costs of the printing and delivery charges of this book, which amount to \$12.50 each. These books will be a real investment too; for we have mailed out more than 800 copies of it and after we have distributed all the books we had printed, no more will be available at any price. Every IRISH family should secure at least one of these books. If for any reason you are not pleased with it, return it within 30 days for a full refund.

I am still planning to continue this research as long as my health permits, and now we have secured more than 50 typewritten pages of additional family details. I request that you send any more data you may now have or any corrections you may find in our book to include in a supplement.

So that you will not be disappointed later, I urge you to use the blank below and request one or more copies of our book while they are still available. Sincerely, *Willis L. Irish*  
Since Canadian checks are discounted here at about 9%,  
please send a P. O. Money Order which is honored at face value.



1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver, Colorado. 80220

October 17, 1967

Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Box # 9. Bath,  
Ontario. Canada.

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For lack of more information, we have been unable to complete some of the more difficult IRISH family lines and connect them with one of our established lines. So I plan to continue this work as long as my health permits and will appreciate receiving any additional family details you may have or corrections of any errors you may find in this book. If we can receive enough data within a reasonable time, we can have a supplement issued.

On the blank below, I trust that we may soon receive your request for one or more copies of our book while they are still available, I remain

**Every one with an IRISH family connection should secure a copy of our book. If for any reason you are not pleased with it, return it within 30 days for a full refund.** Sincerely yours, *Willis L. Irish*

Willis L. Irish  
1576 Glencoe Street  
Denver, Colorado. 80220

Dear IRISH Relative:

As per your recent letter, please mail me \_\_\_ copies of your book on the "Descendants of JOHN IRISH, the Immigrant". You will find enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_ as payment for same.

Very truly yours,

x

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State: \_\_\_\_\_



...burdens. No visitation prior to Service. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

**IRISH, Mary Myrtle** — Passed away at Lindsay, on Sunday, August 24, 1980. Myrtle Hemmhill, beloved wife of the late Charles Irish, dear mother of Rev. Fred, Isabel (Mrs. Robert Wessell), Bruce and Norman, loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren, sister of Rita (Mrs. Emmerson Wright). Resting at the Ogden Funeral Home, 4164 Sheppard Avenue East, Agincourt, for Funeral Service in the Chapel on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment Highland Memory Gardens.

*Aug 25 1980*

...for honey...  
reside in Kingston.



**GRANT—IRISH**

Colleen Ruth Irish, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Irish, Odessa, Ontario and Roger Stephen Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grant, Wilton, Ontario, were united in marriage in Odessa Free Methodist Church, on July 12, 1980 at 10 a.m. The Rev. F. S. Irish (father of the bride) officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Mrs. Susan Sutton (sister of the bride) Deep River, Ontario; Miss Joelle McKnight, Brockville; Miss Nancy Kane, Kingston; Miss Cheryl Grant, Wilton, (sister of the groom).

The groom was attended by Mr. Paul Grant, Toronto; Mr. Ray McCutcheon, Roblin; Mr. Don Sutton, Deep River; Mr. David Clement, Odessa and Mr. Karl Grant, Wilton, Ontario.

The reception was held at the 401 Inn, Kingston. The happy couple now reside in Kingston.

*Free Methodist Church*

613-386-3464

P.O. BOX 277

ODESSA, ONTARIO K0H 2H0

July 29, 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh  
Apt. 507, 33 Ontario St.,  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 5E3

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated the 27th of July. I shall endeavor to reply to your request.

At the moment my book with the history of the Irish family is on loan and I expect to have it back in a few days time. At that time I shall give you more detail. At the moment, I'll give you what I have. My Grandfather Irish was Firman, his father, my great grandfather was Johnathon; his father then was Abraham (this man did live in this immediate area, and his wife (first wife) my great-great grandmother is buried in an old cemetery not far from Odessa - Union I believe it to be called. My own father's name is Charles Oliver Irish, and my mother Myrtle Hemphill. Both Johnathon and Firman were born near Odessa.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

*Fred. S. Irish*

*July 31  
in letter  
asked more genes.*



July 27, 1980  
RR #3 Stagner  
Lomiso.

H.C. Burleigh M.D. C.M.  
Apt. 507, 33 Ontario St.,  
Kingston K7L 5E3.

Dear Sir,

Thank you so much for your letter replying to my plea in families. I was most excited to learn the whereabouts of the book Willis Irish had printed some time ago.

He had corresponded with my father many years ago and offered a copy of his book at that time but my father was not interested at that time and did not order a copy.

Also I would like to thank you for sending the address of a contact and possible kin. I feel that we also must be related if even greatly removed. There are so few Irish's that we must be related somewhere. There are not many left and my father is the last in his line. I feel a great need to preserve our history.

Thank you for your encouragement.

Connie Kilby.  
R.R. 5 Stagner  
Lomiso

sent letter of appeal  
2ues Aug 12/80  
b

CHARLES H. CAMIDGE  
23 OLD CHICOPEE, NO.301  
KITCHENER, ONTARIO  
CANADA N2A 2V5

20 July 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D.,  
33 Ontario St., Apt. 507,  
Kingston, Ont. K7L 5E3

*replied July 28/80*

Dear Doctor,

Your letter of 15 July was very interesting to me, and it may be that we can indeed exchange some information about the Irish family. On a separate page I have sketched my connection with the family, because that is much easier than trying to explain it in words in a letter.

It is nice that you are still so bright and able to write so nicely at age 87, though, when I think of it, that is not nearly so old to me as it would have seemed a few years ago. I will be 70 on my next birthday, so you are only 17 years older than I am, and now 17 years seems like nothing -- practically yesterday.

You mention being forgetful. Well, I am forgetful too, especially about things that happened recently -- within the past year or even ten or twenty years. But on the other hand, God in his wisdom seems to increase substantially the ability of people past their 60s to remember far more clearly than before things that happened a long time ago. You'd be surprised the things I remember now that occurred, or were said, when I was a child. I don't believe this is senility, if there is any such thing. In nature's plan of things, young people are supposed to be able to remember things of the immediate past because it is ~~necessary~~ necessary during the years of work and raising a family. Later, when a person no longer is able to work, wisdom is supposed to supercede mere intelligence, so that this person now is able to advise young people by comparing present events and people ~~with those~~ with those he remembers from the past, because history keeps repeating itself and people probably are not much different from the days of the cave men. Human nature doesn't change much, and certain types of people react to certain situations in a certain way.

However, young people today don't want advice from their elders, any more than I did when I was young. I've stopped trying, except a little hint now and then in the hope that my children, now grown and on their own, will avoid some of the problems into which I plunged.

Anyway, it was nice to hear from you, and I hope you have enough things to read and do to keep your mind active, and that you are enjoying life in general.

sincerely,

*CHC*



Peter Irish U.E. came to Canada around 1890

(from his will written 25 May 1810)

Abraham      Robinson      John      Daniel      Sarah Walker      Mary Ann  
Doolittle

also names a son Jedediah as one of his executors

Note: Upper Canada Land Petitions show ~~Peter~~ Peter lived at Ernestown when he first applied for a U.E. land grant in 1798, and the application said he had been there "upward of seven years". The application showed five children born before 1789:

Robertson, born 12 Feb 1775

John, born 23 Sept. 1780

Daniel, born 17 May 1782

Jedediah born 13 Jan 1785

Mary Ann, born 7 May 1788

Another application for a land grant made in 1809 shows that Peter's ~~g~~ first application had been cancelled because there was doubt that he ever had joined the Royal Standard, but a further application in 1809, including certificates testifying as to his good character and that he had indeed joined the Royal Standard, and the grant was approved.

Other grants show that the son, Robinson, petitioned for a Loyalist land grant as son of a Loyalist, and that the sons ~~of~~ Jedediah and Daniel also filed petitions which were granted. The petitions of these two noted that they had served in the War of 1812. This petition, ~~xxxx~~ ~~made in xxx says x Peter x had x lived~~ says ~~xxxx~~ father, Peter, had moved from Haldimand to Cramahe before he died.

My end of it:

Many things cause to believe that my great-great-grandfather through my mother's mother must have been a son of one of Peter's sons:

Eldridge Robinson Irish born Jan. 1806  
died July 18, 1891 at Woodville, Ont.  
death registration says he was born in Haldimand township,  
Northumberland county.

On 20 Feb 1832 he married  
Margaret Jane Avery (sometimes spelled Every)  
born in U.S.A. but living in Ontario when married  
born Feb. 1806  
died 18 March 1892 at Woodville, Ont.

They were very early settlers at what now is Woodville, which is north of Toronto. My mother knew her great-grandparents as a child, and the old lady used to tell her of pioneer days when they were cutting a farm from the wilderness. The went to the Woodville area after they were married, ~~around 1833~~ and for many names the village that gradually came to be was known as Irish Corners before it was renamed Woodville.

E. R.'s will shows he owned land in Mariposa and Eldon townships as well as in Woodville. One of his executors, perhaps a lawyer, lived in Cobourg (Charles E. Ewing).

An old newspaper clipping from the Canadian Post, Lindsay, Ont., says: Old Settler Gone Mr. E. R. Irish, the oldest settler in the place, was buried this week. He came here when it was a wilderness in 1831.

The couple had one son who lived to be an adult and several daughters, whose names I have but ~~don't~~ am not listing to save time

The son was John Robinson Irish, farmer at Woodville, born 20 Jan 1835, died 2 Oct. 1863 when only 28, of some epidemic that swept Ontario then, along with his wife and all of their children but one, the baby, who was raised by her grandparents, E. R. and Margaret.

She was Sarah Jane (Sadie) Irish  
she married George Halward of nearby Cannington  
her oldest daughter was my mother, Mary Anne Halward,  
Mary Anne married C. L. John Camidge  
their first child was Charles Halward Camidge -- me.

It was handed down in the family that the Irishes were descended from Loyalists, and there are various indications that E. R. was a grandson of Peter. But it would cost far more than I can possibly afford to find out which one -- I'd have to pay someone to find copies of the wills of All the sons in order to see which had a son, Eldridge Robinson.

Also, the recurring family names suggests a connection.



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28 July 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D., C.M.,  
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Dear Cousin,

An interesting by-product of my family research is the number of relatives, some very distant, some as close as first-cousins, whom I have found and am corresponding with in various parts of Canada, the U.S.A., and Britain. I have been exploring the families of all four of my grandparents: Camidge, Montgomery-Pentland, Halward and Irish.

You suggested that I apply for membership in the U.E.L. Association, but don't think I'd be eligible until I can document my descent from a Loyalist family. That this is true was handed down in the family, but I must trace the connection and document it.

It seems rather certain that my great-great-grandfather, Eldridge Robinson Irish was the first Irish at Woodville, Ont. He and his bride settled there in 1832, when the area was first surveyed into farm sections. She was Margaret Jane Avery of Clarke Township (near Bowmanville, Ont.) This is from a list of Simcoe County and Home District marriages.

An old newspaper clipping from the Canadian Post, Lindsay, Ont., ~~sax~~ dated 7 Aug. 1891, says, "Woodville --  
"An Old Settler Gone

Mr. E. R. Irish, the oldest settler in the place, was buried this week. He came here when it was a wilderness in 1831".

This confirms family tradition that he settled on the land, built a cabin, and then married Margaret and brought her there to live in 1832.

I must now try to find out ~~where~~ where Ernestown, Cramahe and Etobicoke townships were. I believe Etobicoke was near Toronto, but must be sure.

In 1799, a Robinson Irish of Haldimand petitioned for a land grant deed to land he had taken over from a Hamilton man, and paid for. The grant was refused, but it places him in Haldimand township in 1799. This might be the Robinson Irish for whom E. R. was named, but I can't learn any more about him so far.

~~As you know, there were a lot of Irishes~~  
~~I have written to the~~

(over)

I do know that when Peter Irish first petitioned for a land grant as a Loyalist, in 1798, he asked land grants for his wife, and for five of their children who were born before 1789. Included was a Robertson (perhaps Robinson, spelled wrongly?) born 12 Feb 1775. That would make him about the right age to be the father of E.R., and establishes that he also was a Loyalist. In 1798, Robinson Irish of Haldimand petitioned for a Loyalist land grant.

It is very complicated, and will take quite a lot of weeding out, but I'll get there eventually.

I have written to the C. M. Kilby of Stayner that you mentioned as wanting information about the Irish family. He will need more information than he gave; I know of a half-dozen John Irishes. I told him to tell me whatever he knows about that Irish, and I'll see if I can help him, though if research must be done, he'll have to do that for himself -- I'll tell him how and where.

That's enough for now.

your cousin,

*CH. Leide*





## Iryshe

THE COAT OF ARMS OF IRYSHE, IRISHE, or IRISH of IREYS.

Sable:

A cross arranged between twelve billets (or gold) crest; an oak tree eradicated; charged with a dragon or pierced through the breast with a sword.

Motto:

Semper constans fidelis. (Always constant and faithful)

The cross shows the ancestor to have been a Crusader.

Billets indicate diplomatic service to the State.

The oak indicates strength and firmness.

The dragon pierced with a sword, shows that while being with courage and determination, a wound has been received with that weapon.

For authority of the Coat of Arms or Crest of the family of IRYSHE, IRISHE, or IRISH of IREYS, consult the "Encyclopedia of Heraldry or General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland", comprising a registry of all Armorial Bearings from the earliest to the present, by John Burke, Esq., and John Bernard Burke.

A copy of this Encyclopedia can be found in:

1. The rooms of the Historic and Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.
2. The rooms of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin.
3. The Genealogical Library of the Mormons, Salt Lake City, Utah.

10. THE DESCENDANTS OF IRISH, JESSE<sup>4</sup>, (JONATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)  
FROM PETER<sup>5</sup>.

1268. **IRISH, Peter<sup>5</sup>**, (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 5-26-1743 in Dutchess County, New York; d. in 1810 or 1813. He came to Danby, Vermont in the spring of 1767 with his family, and erected a log cabin on the now, Nelson Colvin farm. On March 14, 1769, he was appointed the Collector of Danby, Vermont. In 1793, he moved his family to Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada. In his Will dated May 25, 1810, Peter states: "That he is of the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland in the District of Newcastle and the Province of Upper Canada".

1269. m. , Mary Corey

Children:

12978. Sarah

12979. m. , Widen Walker at Ontario, Canada

Children:

12991. Sarah Walker, b. ; d. at 55 years, unm.

12992. John Walker, b. Res. London, Ontario

12993. Hasleton Walker, b. Res. West Ontario

12994. Daniel Walker, b. Res. Kingston, Ontario

12995. Widen Walker, b. Res. Kingston, Ontario

12996. Robinson Walker, b. 1808; d. 1858.

12997. Jonathan Walker, b. Had 2 sons and 3 daughters

12998. Charles Walker, b. unm.

12999. Catherine Walker, b. m. — Rowe

12980. Peter, b. ; d. young.

+12981. Abraham, b. ; d. at 55 years. He lived 12 miles West of Kingston, Ontario.

12982. m. , Rebecca Cook

12983. Robinson

12984. m. , Betsy Corey

12985. Daniel, b. 1777; d. 1861.

12986. John, b. 1780; d. 1818.

12987. m.

Children:

✓ +13000. Peter, b. 1802; d. 1886.

13001. m.

13002. Susan

— 13003. Thomas, b. 1-9-1811; d. 8-27-1874. Had no children.

13004. Asa F.

13005. m.

*both noted in Northumberland records in 1829.*



Date above appeared Joshua Webster and Silas Whitney and made oath to the truth of the above Certificate before me Ned<sup>h</sup> Angell Justice

CERTIFICATE OF NATHAN RICE

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 115)

State of }  
Vermont } Rutland May 1<sup>st</sup> 1779

These may Certify that I the Subscriber have Bot' of James Claghorn Com<sup>r</sup> to make Sale of Confiscated Estates &C—the improvments possessions Buildings and Labour Done on a hundred Acres Lot of Land lyin the South East part of the Town of Clarendon Bounding South on pierce Spencer's West on Charles Buttons Lands North on Charles Swift's and East on undivided Lands which premises were the property of Moses Bowdish and now forfit to this State by his Treasonable Conduct for Which I have paid to the Said Claghorn one hundred pounds Lawful Money and no more

Nathan Rice

Benington County Jan<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1781 Personally appeared Nathan Rice the above Signer & made Solom oath to the truth of the above Receipt Sworn before me

John Strong Just Peace

CERTIFICATE OF OBADIAH NOBLE

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 114)

Rutland 10<sup>th</sup> May 1779—

These may Cartify that I the Subscriber have bot' of James Claghorn Commissioner Eighty Acres of Land Lying in Tinmouth in the Northeasterly part of the Town being Lot N<sup>o</sup> 15 in the first Division Reference being had to the Survey thereof as to the Boundaries of the Same for Which I have paid to the S<sup>d</sup> Claghorn the Sum of two Hundred and twenty five Pounds Lawful money and no more Said Lands being the property of John Irish and forfit to this State by his Treasonable Conduct

[no signature]

Day and Date above personally appeared Obediah Noble the above named Subscriber and made Oath to the Truth of the Contents of the above written Certificate

Before me Joseph Bowker Ass<sup>t</sup>

CERTIFICATE OF BENJAMIN BENNETT

(Mss. State Papers of Vermont, vol. 37, p. 113)

Castelton May 12<sup>th</sup> 1779—

These may Certify that I the Subscriber have Bot' of James Claghorn Com<sup>r</sup> one hundred Acres of Land Lying in the Westerly part of the Township of

fixing for a Vandew of the Eastat of macneels one Day & half myself, 0-15-0; and to won Day Looking Catel found 3, 0-10-0; Novembr 13 1777 to my worning and attending a Vandew of the Eastat of Roger Steavns Jr and macnails [McNeil] are, 0-15-0; october 25 to my Self and hors one Day and my Expenes to Beninton, 1-14-0; to maiking Seashur of the Eastates of Torys in tinmouth Wollensford [Wallingford] and Danby, 0-15-0

January 1 Day AD 1778 to my Self one Day traiding with David Spafford for macnailes farm, 0-12-0; Decmbr ye 19 to three Days tending the Comity meeting on Mac:nail & Irishes and other Torys, 1-16-0; to my Self one Day Vandewing hay on the 12 Day of Jananry AD 1778 as Mac:nails Eastate, 0-12-0; Janary 20 to my Self one Day Dividing the wheet and Storing the Saimie, 0-12-0; Feby 3 AD 1778 to one Day going to Danby to Somons Gorge Nickles & his wife aganst David Irish, 0-12-0; feb 5 to one quire of paper for the use of the State, 0-8-0; Apriel 10 1778 to half Day going to Hults mill and agreeing with Left Piar about the mill for this year, 0-6-0; may 3 1778 to Righting two Leaises for mac:naibs farm to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Spafford, 0-6-0; to Going 3 miles to Givfe the Leaise to said Spaford, 0-6-0; may 27 to my Righting two Leases of William Irish farm to Elisher Strong, 0-12-0; Decmbr 19 1777 one thing forgot naimly Cap<sup>t</sup> Ebn<sup>r</sup> Allin Searving the Comity that Seat on the trials of mac nails and William Irish and Searvin them as a Clark two Days and his Coeping [Copying?], 1-6-0

An A count of the States money is paid out for what and to hooome from Sept 9 Day untill I finish are as followeth—AD 1777

Cash paid to M<sup>r</sup> Worshborn & M<sup>r</sup> Wallis for their aprising Cap<sup>t</sup> Hawley Eastate one Day Eaich, 0-12-0; Cash paid out unto Elisher Strong and John Himon [Hinman] to half Day Eaich to thair aprising the Rent of John MacNails [McNeil's] farm to Sotherland, 0-6-0; Cash paid out unto mary poter for hur Ceeping a Swine 9 weeks that was Mac:nails [McNeil's], 0-13-0; Cash paid unto Williamston Bull for Ceeping a two year old Creeter 9 weeks, 0-12-0; Cash paid unto Obed Sothard for two Day Sarving as a Clark unto the three Vandews are two Dollors p<sup>r</sup> Day, 1-4-0; Decmbr the 19 AD 1777 to Cash paid out unto nine Comity men on the trial of John MacNail [McNeil] to two Days and a half to Eight men Comes to 11-13-0; Left. Piar<sup>t</sup> 6 Days from Benintong to timouth as a Comity with the aboufe Eaight are 4-18-0; Cash paid to three Evidences [witnesses] and their tending half Day Eaich, 0-9-0; ofesers fecas for Suming [summoning] the aboufe Evidences, 0-4-0; Cash paid unto Sam<sup>l</sup> Chipman for one Days aprising MacNails [McNeil's] farme to David Spaford, 0-12-0; July 26 1778 Cash paid out unto Silis Geareds for one Day & half to Way hay from Mackes [McNeil's] Barn, 1-4-0

1. Second Lieutenant Ethan Pier, of Captain Ebenezer Allen's Company in Colonel Samuel Herrick's Regiment of Rangers.—Revolutionary Rolls of Vermont, p. 44-

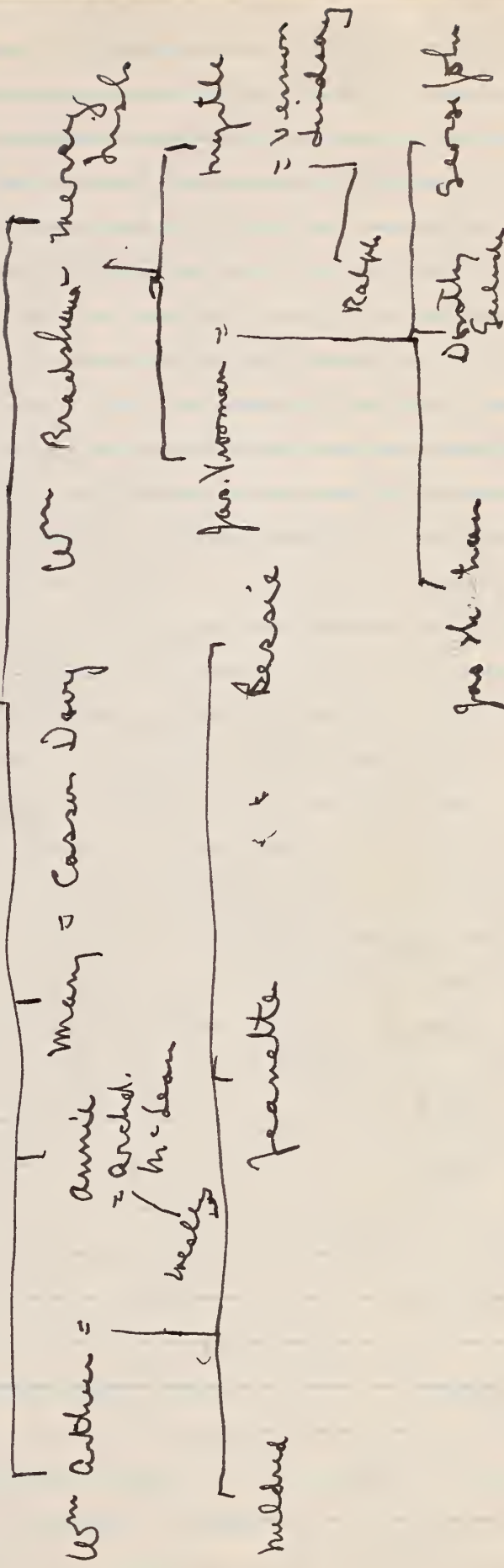


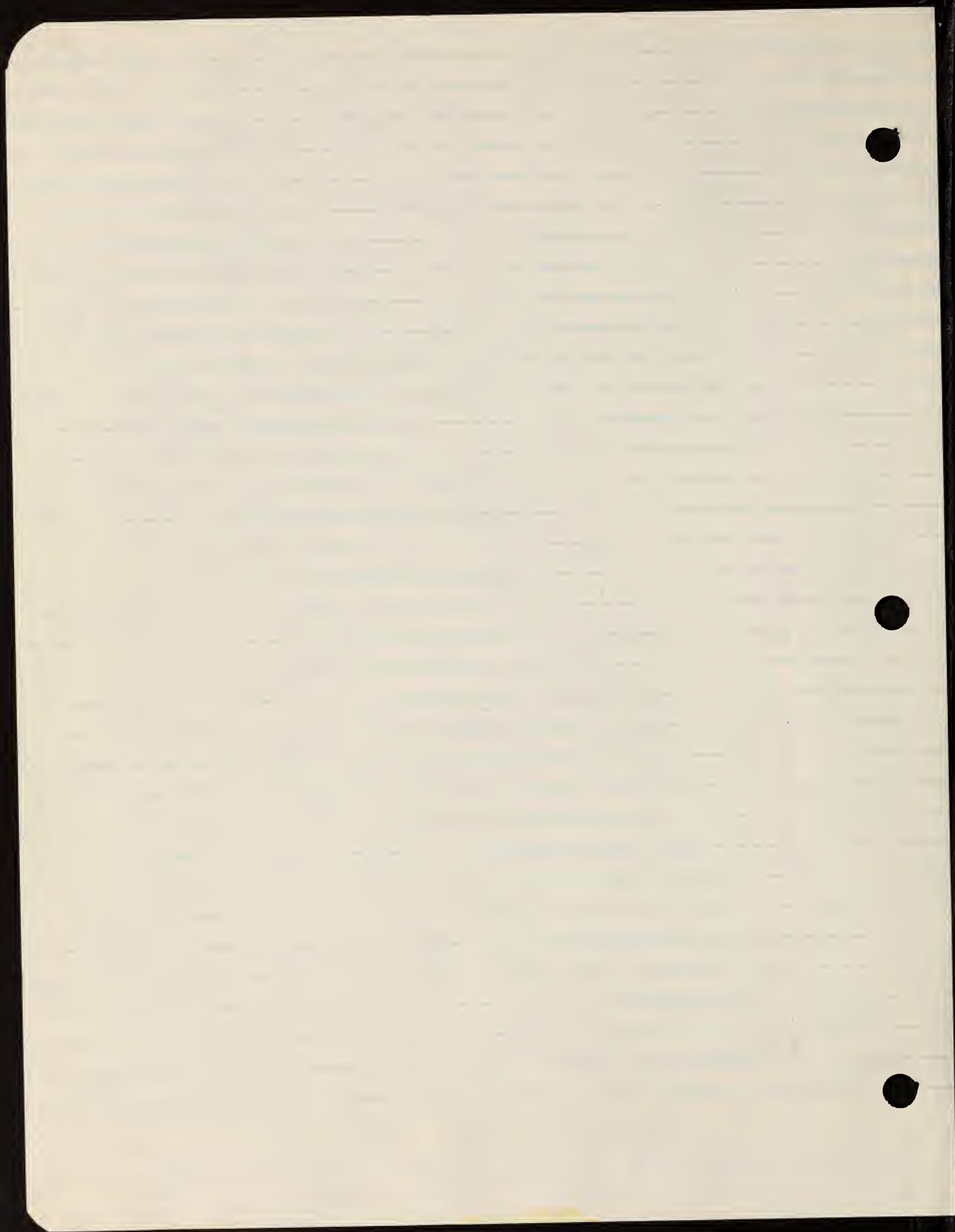
Job Aylenworth =

Bowen Aylenworth =

= Mary J.

Robert James Irish = Hannah Lucas







Abraham  
a. 54 y  
d. 29.1. 1850

Rebecca  
Carr

Abraham

b. 4.6.1850

d. 19.11. 1894

Jonathan

Haney  
Close

mother  
= Rebecca  
Carr

Martha = 23.5.1878 John Close dau. divorced  
Laura George b. 23.2.1853 in well  
18.6.1854 Belper d. 1912

26.2.1889

Lillian Annie Rose

Chas. Oliver = Myrtle  
Hampshire

Fred  
Hume  
7.12.1889

Chas  
Oliver  
12.9.1891  
= 26.9.1923  
Myrtle  
Hampshire

Mary  
Jane  
5.2.1893

Edith  
Anne  
16.10.1895

Mabel  
27.8.1897

Oliver  
Emily  
15.11.1899  
26.11.1901

Esther Newman  
Lorina Reynolds  
6.4.1907 24.12.1909

Frederick  
Sanger

Charles  
Bruce

Anna  
Mabel

Norman

Constance  
Jane  
19.2.1924

Oliver  
Emily  
12.7.1926

Reynold  
Furness  
10.2.1932

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Peter Lusk =

Abraham = Rebecca Cook

Weeden = Sarah  
Walker ↓

5 Oct 1815  
Abraham = Martha Parrot-

d 18.2.1862

Jane Ebenezer  
20.7.1816 23.4.1818  
Alamra 9.2.1820  
Fanny 28.4.1822

Jonathan  
b. 17 May 1823  
6 PM  
d 16.4.1896  
= 23.2.1852

Mahala  
b. Tuesday  
3 Apr 1827  
= 28 Dec 1845  
John Army

Nancy Close  
12 Oct 1823  
d 28.4.1889

|                                       |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| John<br>Close<br>23.2.1853<br>d 19.12 | Martha<br>Lovina<br>16.6.54<br>23.5.78<br>d 12.2.91<br>Nulkeford | Newman<br>Jonathan<br>29.6.56<br>= 26.5.81 | Margt<br>Jane Sherman<br>23.10.59<br>9.10.85<br>d 31.185<br>Robinson | Win<br>Sherman<br>13.1.58<br>d 24.7.59 | Robinson<br>5.5.61<br>= 16.1.89<br>d 3.3.38 | Finnian<br>23.6.63<br>d 13.3.41<br>= 26.2.89<br>Anne<br>Roome | Eliza<br>Emily<br>16.5.65<br>20.10.06<br>d 21.12.16<br>Milling<br>SP | Mary<br>Olive<br>2.6.67<br>= 27.12.05<br>d 27.2.34<br>Jackson |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|

|  |   |                                      |  |                  |   |  |  |   |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Frederick<br>Finnian<br>7.12.1889<br>d 18.2.1916 | Charles<br>Elevor<br>12.9.91<br>= 26.8.23 | Mary<br>Frene<br>5.2.93<br>= 16.9.19 | Edith<br>Annie<br>4.10.95<br>d 21.5.14 | Mabel<br>22.8.97 | Olive<br>Emily<br>15.11.98<br>= 20.2.18 | John<br>Wesley d y<br>26.11.01<br>d 27.8.45<br>= 25.4.23 | Gertrude<br>Loraine<br>14.6.03<br>4.6.07 | Newman<br>Reg'd<br>24.12.04<br>d 19.9.3 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|---|--|--|---|



Peter Insh =

Wesley Walker = Sarah

Daniel Walker = Mary (Polly) Brown

James Reuben Howe = Maria Walker

Joseph Lott Percy =<sup>1860</sup> Harriet Howe  
b 1844

John Wesley Burleigh<sup>1884</sup> = Gertrude (Gretta) M. Percy  
b 1862

Herbert  
b 1893

Yarker Cemetery

Calvin Babcock 1826-1893

Jane Irish, h.w., 1828-1907

Elizabeth Babcock 1854-1936

G. Casson Davy, 1869-1931.

Mary A. Irish, h.w., 1867-

Ruby E., their daughter

John A. Irish 1850-1906

Catherine M. Van Luer, h.w., 1853-1930

A. Melvin Irish 1875-19--

Alberton Babcock 1877-1936

Addie A. Irish, h.w., 1887-19--

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Moscow Cemetery

James Irish 1836-1891 (son John)

Hannah M. Lucas, h.w., 1844-1925-

Alice Irish 1877-1901

Fletcher A., their son, d. 1 March 1873 aged 5 mos. 18 days



barometeries

Irish

Ernesttown Lutheran

Martha, wife of A. Irish, d. June 3, 1850, at 20 yrs. 5 mo. 15 days. (1st wife)  
Lornia Irish, d. Nov. 9, 1844, at 6 yrs. 2 mo. 13 days.

Infant son of J. & N. Irish.

William S., son of J. & N. Irish, d. July 24, 1859, at 1 yr. 7 mo. 11 days.

Violet

Seth Irish 1800-1880

Margaret Irish, 1805-1892

Byard Irish, 1836-1865

Addie Neilson, 1865-1865

George Neilson, 1870-1870

Morven

Tillotson Irish 1826-1886

Betsy B. Hawley, his wife, 1829-1905

Frank Lake 1864-1927

Olivia Irish, his wife, 1865-19

Willow

William H. Neilson, 1837-1917

Jane A. Irish, his wife, 1842-1916

Charles A. Neilson, 1875-1906

Charles Ward 1834-1914

Nancy Irish, his wife, 1838-1926

Mary Eliza E., daughter, d. Apr. 18, 1881, at 12 yrs. 2 mo. 5 days.

William G. Bradshaw, 1863-1921

Mercy E. Irish, his wife, 1864-19

Peter Irish, d. Apr. 15, 1880, aged 73 yrs. 10 mos.

Elizabeth, his wife, d. May 18, 1867, at 60 yrs. 4 mo. 1 day.

George Frederick, son of G. & E. Irish, d. Dec. 3, 1873, at 4 yrs. 5 mo. 17 days.

Verona

John E. Irish died Jan. 25, 1898, at 56 yrs (b. 1841-2)

Samuel M. Irish, 1865-1922.

L. Lelia Irish 1890-1900

Percell E. Irish 1902-1929

## Moscow

James Irish, 1836-1891

Hannah M. Lucas, his wife, 1844-1925

Alise Irish, 1877-1901

Fletcher A., their son, d. Mar. 1, 1873, at 5 mo. 18 dys.

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## Yardley

Calvin Babcock, 1826-1893

Jane Irish, his wife, 1828-1907

Elizabeth Babcock, 1854-1936

G. Carson Davy, 1869-1931.

Mary A. Irish, his wife 1867-

Ruby E. their daughter

John A. Irish 1850-1906.

Catherine M. Van Loven, his wife, 1853-1930.

A. Melvin Irish 1875-19

Alberton Babcock 1877-1936.

Addie A. Irish, his wife, 1887-19

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## Riverside, Napanee

Robert Milling

Emily Irish, his wife.



H.C.B.  
note

IRISH

Buckley Waters Book

A

Seth Irish died at Portven  
Jan. 29, 1880-80

Davy Seneflogy

IRISH

Nelson Irish = Minnie Asney dau of  
Hiram Amey + Louisa  
no. of children unknown, but had  
2 sons living in  
Flint, Mich.  
Davy b 1828 in 2  
d 1892 S P  
but adopted two girls,  
one of them Minnie

Geo. Carson Davy b. 1869, near Camden East  
= Mary IRISH, dau of Robert James IRISH  
b. 1867 near Yarker  
He d 1931 + bur. Yarker  
In 1946 she was living at 17 S Ordinance St  
Kingston  
one child Ruby b. 1902

The son of Geo James Davy b 1838  
gr. son of Geo. Davy b 1809 + Emma Hagedorn  
gr. son Michael Davy, U.E.

## IRISH

Mrs. Durl attended funeral of her brother, Mr. Hawley of Kingston last week

Mrs. Tillison Irish, Mowen (1829-1905, Mowen Cemetery) was a sister of Thomas B. Hawley, who was born near Camden East 69 years ago

(Drowned in a well - Clark Dwyer)

### Violet Cemetery

Seth Irish 1800-1880

Margaret Irish 1805-1892

Royard Irish 1836-1865

### Mowen Cemetery

Talbotson Irish 1826-1866

Betsy B. Hawley h.w. 1829-1905

• Frank Lake 1864-1927

Alwida Irish his wife 1865-19-

### Wilton Cemetery

Charles Ward 1834-1914

Nancy Irish, h.w., 1838-1926

Eliza E. dau; d. 18.4.1881, age 12 yrs  
2 mo 5 days

William S. Bradshaw 1863-1921

Mercy E. Irish, h. wife, 1864-19-

Peter Irish, d. 15 Apr 1880, age 73 yrs  
10 months

seen



## Willon Cemetery

William H. Neilson 1837-1917  
 Jane A. Irish, h.w. -1916  
 In with Pullz

George Frederick  
 of G. & S. Irish, d. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 1873 age 4 yrs 5 mos.  
 19 days

Charles Ward 1834-1914

Nancy Irish h.w. 1838-1926

Mary Eliza E., daughter d. 18 April 1881 age 10. 2. 5

William S. Bradshaw 1863-1921  
 Mercy E. Irish h.w. 1864-19

Peter Irish d. 15 Apr. 1880 aged 73 yrs 1 mo  
 Elizabeth h.w. d. May 18. 1867 age 60 yrs 11 mo 1?

## Morven Cemetery

Lilliston Irish, 1826-1886

Betsy B. Hawley h.w. 1829-1905

Frank Lake 1864-1927

Alvinda Irish, h.w. 1865-19

## Violet Cemetery

Seth Irish 1800-1880 (See Willon Cemetery)

Margaret Irish 1805-1892

Byard Irish 1836-1865

Adie Neilson 1865-1865

George Neilson 1870-1870

## Ernesttown Cemetery

(Clow)  
 Martha, wife of R. Irish d. 3 June, 1850 age 20 yrs 5 mo 1 dy  
 Louisa Irish d. Nov. 9, 1844 age 6. 2. 13

Infant son of J. + N. Irish  
 William " d. 24 July 1859 age 1 yr 7 mo 1 dy  
 drowned in a well (J. C. Clark Deary)

Harrowsmith Cemetery  
Rutton List

James Carroll 15 White Irish  
Deaths

Ida May Irish Jan? 13, 1900 age 13

Yurona Cemetery

Samuel A. Irish 1869-1922

Amanda J. Irish 1869-1947

Percell J. Irish 1902-1929

John E. Irish d. 25 Jan 1898 age 56 (b 1841)

L. Lelia Irish 1870-1900



16-64-72-120  
130-151-152  
265-305

# J. C. Clark's Diary.

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- 1835, 12 Nov. Went to Mr. Irish's for Mrs. Smith.
- 1844, 19 Nov. Mr. Abraham Irish's daughter died  
(Lorina, d. 4 Nov 1844 aged to yr. 2 mo 13 days. Ernest cemetery)
- 1845, 28 Dec. Mr. John Percy and Miss Matilda Irish married  
at evening. Mahala
- 1850, 4 June Mrs. Abraham Irish confined of a daughter this a.m.  
(She. Muller, d. June 3, 1850, aged 20 yr 5 mo. 15 days. Ernest cemetery)
- 1851 19 Feb. The house of Mr. Abraham Irish, near the factory,  
in the 2nd concession, burnt.
- 1852, 8 Aug. Mr. Finley Irish and Miss Sarah Ann Stover, daughter  
of John Stover, junior, married.
- 31 Aug. Mr. Abraham Irish of Ernesttown and Mrs. Ann Clow  
of Kingston married by the Reverend Mr. Cleghorn.
- 1859, 24 July. A child of Mr. Jonathan Irish, about two years old,  
(William S., son of J. & N. Irish, died July 24, 1859 aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 11 days Ernest cemetery)  
was drowned in a well.
- 1862, 11 Feb. Mr. Stewart Irish and Eliza Clow, both of Portland,  
married by the Rev. John C. Ash.
- 1853, 15 June Mr. William James Dawson and Miss Isabella Wallace  
married.

## Census of 1851

### Bath

|              |        |                 |            |                   |       |
|--------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------|
| Guy) Wallis, | Sawyer | born in Ireland | th. of Eng | 30 yrs next b'day |       |
| Ann          | "      | do              | do         | 34                | do f. |
| M            | "      | Can. West       | do         | 4                 | do f. |
| John A.)     | "      | do              | do         | 1                 | do    |

### United Church Cemetery, Bath

Guy Wallace, d. Jan. 22, 1889, at 77 yr. 8 mo. 22 dys (b. May 1811)  
Ann, his wife, d. Mar. 6, 1896, at 84 (b 1811/2)  
John A. Wallace, d. Aug. 24, 1889, at 37 yr 8 mo. (b Dec 1851)  
Elizabeth, dau. Guy & Ann Wallace, d. Dec. 31, 1883, at 26 yr. 6 mo. (b. June 1855)

J. C. Clarke Diary

IRISH

Abraham p. 64, 130, 152

Senr. 305

Mrs. 120

" (née Clow) 152

Finley 151

" Mrs (née Stover) 151

Jonathan 263

Matilda (Mrs. Perry) 22

Mr. 16

Stewart 305

Mrs (née Clow) 305

PERCY, PIERCY.

Anson 115

John 72, 118, 252

Mrs 71

" (née Irish) 72

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Mrs (Mrs. Spencer) 103

Jun. 105

" Mrs (née Daley) 105

Mrs (Eliza Jane) 162

Sarah 252

Percy 229



Northumberland County Militia 8 April 1829

Return of 3rd Regiment  
3rd Company

Thomas Irish, 19 years of age

9th company

Peter Irish, 26 yrs of age.

Passed on to  
Chas. Campbell  
Aug 14/29

Land Books of Ontario.

1931

1796-1798

Land Books C - D.

Surveyor General's Minutes of search, Midland District  
11 Jan 1798

Claim No. 303

Peter Irish, claimant for 50 acres E. of lot 20 in 4<sup>th</sup> Concession of  
Emesttown. Comment: supposed to be east quarter.

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Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> ~~Apr~~ 1798

Peter Irish's petition read this day. Ordered that the petitioner  
be put upon the U. E. list and receive a grant of 200 acres of  
land.

May 30 1798

Robinson Irish: Praying for lands as a U. E. Loyalist. Recommended  
for 200 acres as a U. E. Loyalist.

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Crown Grants, Emesttown.

|                 |               |              |                                  |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Conc. 4, lot 20 | Peter Irish   | East quarter | 22 Nov 1803                      |
| " 4 " 21        | " "           | all          | <del>7 Oct</del> 1801<br>10 Feb. |
| " 5 " 3         | Isaac Irish   | East half    | 15 Mar. 1811                     |
| " 5 " 26        | Abraham Irish | all          | 27 Mar 1818                      |

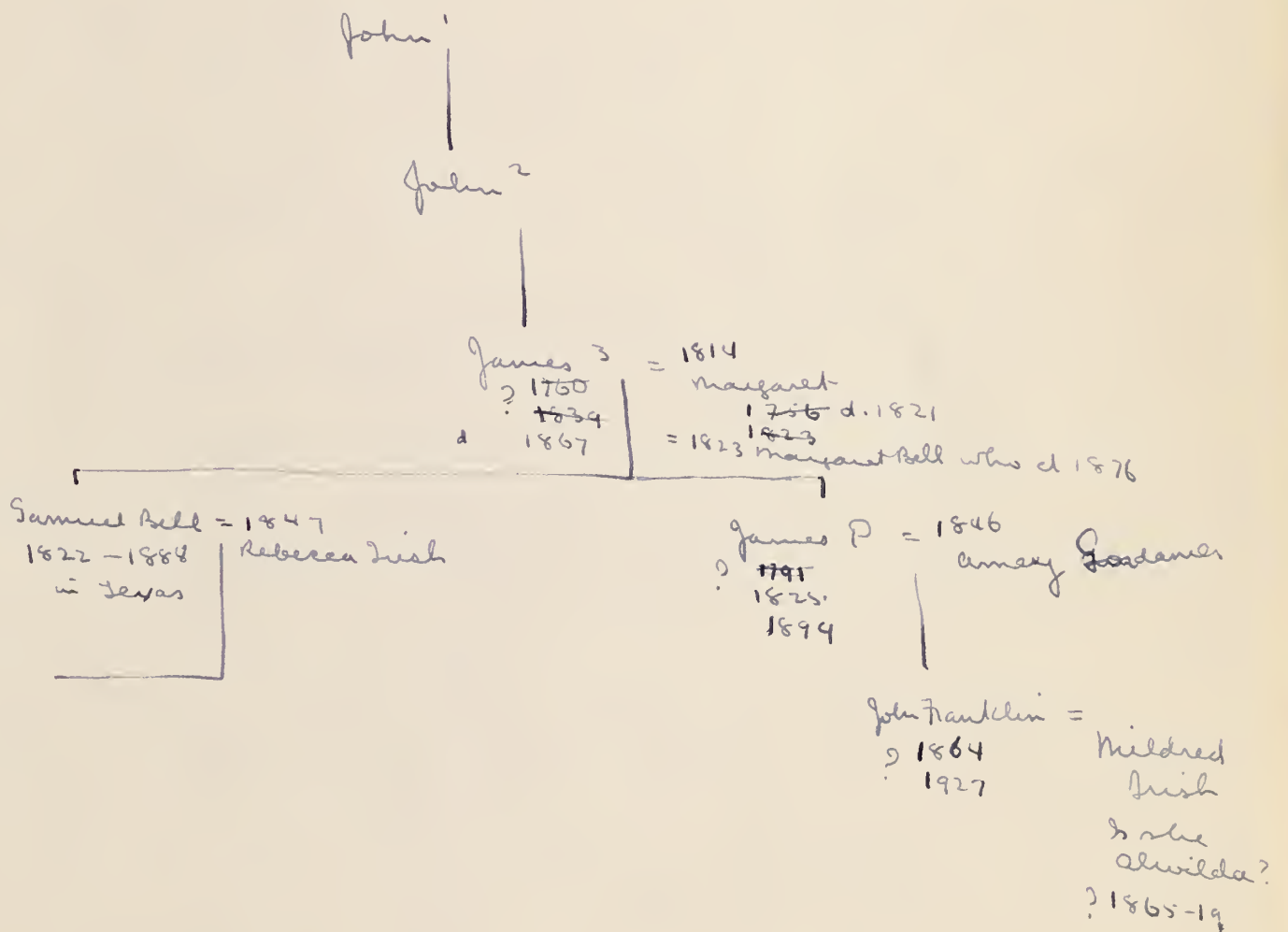


# Lake File

Samuel Bell Lake (James, John, John) born 1822 in Morven, Ont., married in 1847 Rebecca Irish. He died in 1888. A Carriage-maker in Morven and a Methodist. in Texas

- Children
1. Byron Nelson
  2. George A.
  3. Ada
  4. Tillie
  5. Naomi

John Franklin (James P. James, John, John) Lake married Mildred Irish



## McDowall Register

Silas Babcock & Eunice Irish, both of Ernesttown, marr. 9 June 1805

William Shultz & Mary Irish, both of Ernesttown, marr. 10 Feb. 1811

## Directory of 1865

1878

### Ernesttown

|                                    |               |        |                   |                                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Crown Grants                       | Irish, George | conc 8 | lot 2, f.         | no                                |
|                                    | " James       | 8      | " f f             | yes 100 ac                        |
| Abraham 5-26 all 1818              | Jonathan      | 2      | " 27 f            | no                                |
|                                    | Peter         | 8      | f. f. (1806-1880) | no                                |
| Isaac E 1/2 5-3 1811               | Seth          | 4      | 3 f (1800-1880)   | NE Pt 6 ac<br>also E Pt 2+3 97 ac |
|                                    | Lillotown     | 5      | 3 f (1826-1886)   | W 1/2 160 ac                      |
|                                    | Wellington    | 4      | 3 h               | no                                |
| Peter 4-20 EQ 1803<br>-21 all 1801 |               |        |                   |                                   |

### Camden

Irish, Peter & Alex 2? 44 1st conc George S 1/2 100 ac

### Portland

|               |    |               |                       |
|---------------|----|---------------|-----------------------|
| Irish, Cephas | 5  | 15 f          | No                    |
| Eldridge      | 6  | 15 f          | Catherine NEQ 50 ac   |
| J.            | 7  | 4 f           | E 1/2 J. Irish        |
| John          | 6  | f (1841-1898) |                       |
| Joseph        | 11 | 15 f.         | J. Irish Estate W 1/2 |
| Stewart       |    | 4 f           |                       |

## Davy Genealogy

George Carson Davy (Dra. George) born 20 Aug 1869, near Camden East, marr. Mary, dau. of Robert James Irish. She born 9 Jan, 1867, near Yarker. He d. 11 Feb., 1931 and is buried in Yarker. In 1946 her address was 178 Ordnance St., Kingston.

Child:

Ruby Davy, b. 9 July 1902, near Yarker. Not married in 1946  
She is an office clerk and lives with her mother.



# Aylsworth File.

William Arthur<sup>5</sup> (Hannah (Aylsworth)<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup> Bowen<sup>2</sup> Job<sup>1</sup>) Irish  
son of Robert James and Hannah (Lucas) Irish, 115 Moira St., W.,  
Belleville, Ont., and wife

Children

Mildred<sup>6</sup>  
Bessie<sup>6</sup>  
Jeanette<sup>6</sup> } 175 Moira St., Belleville, Ont

Arthur<sup>A</sup> — Philip<sup>B</sup> — Job<sup>C</sup> = Sarah Clark.  
= Sarah Aylsworth 1765

Bowen<sup>2</sup> = Nov. 21, 1797 Hannah, dau. Robt. Perry U.E.  
b. Feb 27, 1778

John Lucas<sup>3</sup> = Mary J.  
b. 10 Sep 1810 b. 4 Apr 1815

Robt James Irish<sup>4</sup> = Hannah<sup>4</sup>  
b. 12 Apr 1844

William Arthur Irish<sup>5</sup> =

Mildred<sup>6</sup> Bessie<sup>6</sup> Jeanette<sup>6</sup>

Aylsworth  
Family Reunion  
Bath, Ontario  
10 Aug 1929.

## Aylsworth Genealogy

196 Mary Gemina<sup>5</sup> (Bowen<sup>4</sup>, Job<sup>3</sup> Philip<sup>2</sup> Arthur<sup>1</sup>) born 4 Apr 1815,  
mar Oct. 21, 1834, John, born Sept. 10, 1810, a farmer and justice  
of the Peace, a son of Dennis and Mary Ann (Stover) Lucas and  
dwelt in Camden, Ont.

dau. Hannah Minerva<sup>6</sup>, born Apr. 12, 1844; married Apr. 11, 1863,  
Robert James Irish; dwelt in Ernesttown.

Peter Insh, U. C. = Mary Corey

Sarah = Weathers  
Walker  
Peter  
d. y.  
Abraham = Rebecca  
Cook  
Robinson = Betsey  
Corey  
Daniel  
1777  
1861  
John  
1780  
1818

&  
as 55  
of Ernest

Peter = Susan  
1802-1886  
Thomas  
59-1-1811  
27.8.1874  
Ara F

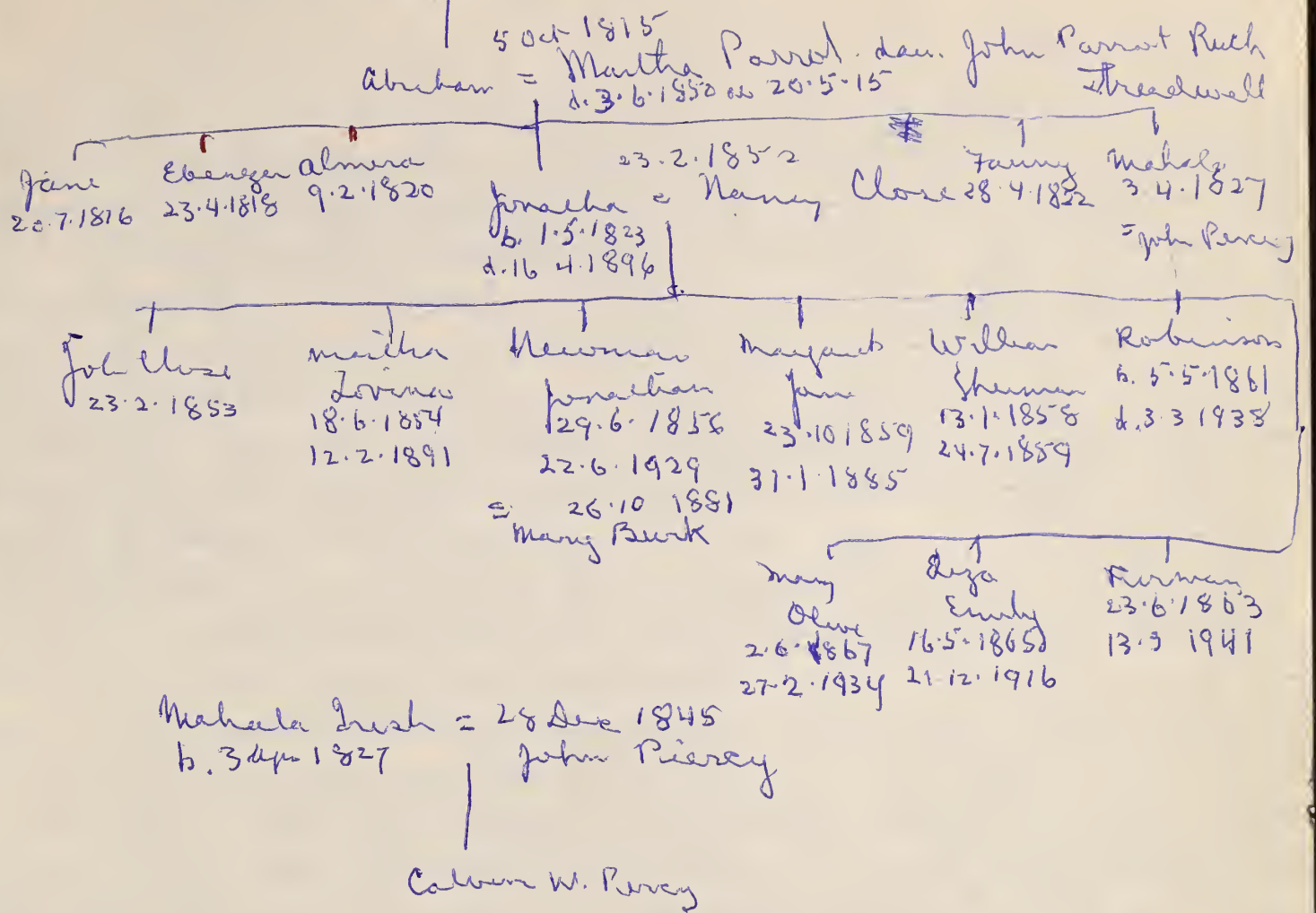
S.P.

See Militia Record North's Lane  
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Abraham

He married Rebecca Cook



Daniel  
of Etobicoke



Jedediah  
Sturges

Reminiscences  
of Kingston



Mahlon  
of Kingston

Census of 1790

Vermont

Chittenden County

Milton Town

Irish William  
Stephen

| male<br>+16 | male<br>-16 | female |
|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 2           | 4           | 3      |
| 1           | 2           | 1      |

Rutland County

Danby Town

Irish, Jonathan  
Jesse  
Gideon  
David, Jr.  
Jonathan  
Joseph  
David  
Abel  
Jesse

| male<br>+16 | male<br>-16 | female |
|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 1           |             | 1      |
| 3           | 3           | 1      |
| 1           | 1           | 3      |
| 1           | 0           | 1      |
| 1           | 5           | 6      |
| 1           | 1           | 5      |
| 2           | 0           | 3      |
| 1           | 3           | 6      |
| 1           | 0           | 1      |



census of 1851

Canter Township

Pt. 1

David Irish carriage-maker born Can. West West Meth 24 yrs

Pt. 2

|             |         |                 |    |             |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|----|-------------|
| Peter Irish | farmer  | born. Ernestown | do | 45 in May   |
| Elizabeth " |         | " Ireland       | do | 45 in Jan.  |
| William "   | laborer | " Ernestown     | do | 24 in Oct.  |
| Egbert "    |         | " "             | do | 20 in Nov.  |
| George "    |         | " "             | do | 17 in July  |
| James "     |         | " "             | do | 15 in May   |
| Alexander " |         | " Canter        | do | 11 in Oct.  |
| Jordan "    |         | " "             | do | 7 in April  |
| Nancy "     |         | " Ernestown     | do | 13 in Oct.  |
| Sarah Irish |         | " "             | "  | 50 in April |

Public Record Office.

AO.13/80 No. 95.

Account of the Losses Sustained by Thomas Comer a Loyalist Late from the  
Province of New York. Present in Canada.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Book Debt.                  | £ 16. 5. 0 |
| Three Suits of Cloaths      | 12. 0. 0   |
| To One Pleasure Slay        | 1.10. 0    |
| Carpenter and Joiners Tools | 5. 0. 0    |
| Halifax Currency            | 34.15. 0   |

Signed Thomas Comer

On the back Thomas Comer Enter'd.

The above Claim is in a folder marked--Claims Received--Too Late.

Atlas 1878, Ernesttown

J. H. Tson Rush Cove 6 Lot 3, add. Mowen

100 acres (6)  $W \frac{1}{2}$

Seth Rush Cove 5 Lot 2  $E \frac{1}{2}$  Mowen, 100  $\&$   $E \frac{1}{2}$



Robert James Irish married Hannah M. Lucas,  
daughter of John Lucas & his wife Mary, who was the  
tenth child of Bowen Dylsworth. John Lucas was the  
seventh child of Dennis Lucas, stepson of James Lake  
of Ernesttown.

### Marriages at St. George's Ch. Kingston

Jedediah Irish and Mary Vorburgh of Portland married  
after Banns on 10 June 1838  
17 " "  
24 " "

### McDowall Marriage Register

1805, 9 June Silas Babcock & Eunice Irish of Ernesttown

1811, 10 Feb. William Shultz & Mary Irish, both of Ernesttown

John Close Irish b. 23 Feb 1853, died 1912, son of  
Jonathan Irish & Nancy Close

### Pedigree Sketch

Peter Irish =  
wid 1810

5 children

Robert

Abraham = Rebecca Cook

Abraham = 5 Oct 1815 Martha Parrot

|           |           |          |           |             |            |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Jane      | Ebenezer  | Almira?  | Fanny     | Jonathan    | Martha     |
| 20.7.1816 | 23.4.1818 | 9.2.1820 | 28.4.1822 | 17.5.1823   | 3.4.1827   |
|           |           |          |           | = 23.2.1852 | = ?        |
|           |           |          |           | Mary Close  | John Perry |

Verona

Eldridge Irish bought in 1875, one pork barrel #150  
of Alexander Grant.

He married ——— Babcock. She married Luddy  
Amos Keich

Samuel Irish was his only son, of Verona, who  
married Amanda Thompson whose wife was a ~~the~~  
Martin Her sister Elizabeth (Libby) married Edw'd  
Carl. Edward married Luddy Cove Snider widow of Will  
Percy, the Barber.

Sam Irish had two children Irene & Percel. The  
children died early in life. The end of that family

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Robison Irish lived near Petworth

Levi, his son, married a Miss

Bradford

They had 2 children

Murval

A child born without ears. It died young.

Eldridge Irish lived 2 doors above Martin York's store  
in Verona. He married Rachel Babcock

Sam was his only child.

Miss Mary Taylor (Monison) married a Babcock who  
was a brother of Eldridge Irish's wife.

Eldridge Irish's wife later married Amos Keich.



John C. Clark Diary.  
Irish

1835, 12 Nov. Went to M. Irish's for Mrs. Smith

1844, 19 Nov. Mr. Abraham Irish daughter died.

1845, 28 Dec. Mr. John Percy + Miss Matilda Irish married  
at evening.

1850, 4 June Mrs. Abraham Irish confined of a daughter  
this A.M.

1851, 19 Feb. The house of Mr. Abraham Irish near the  
factory in the 2nd Concession burnt.

1852 Sunday 8th August. Mr. Finley Irish and Miss  
Sarah Ann Stover, daughter of John Stover,  
junior, married

1852, 31 August Mr. Abraham Irish of Ernesttown and Miss Ann  
Clow of Kingston married by Rev Cleghorn.

1859 24 July A child of Mr. Jonathan Irish, about 2 years  
old, was drowned in a well.

1862, 11 Feb. Mr. Stewart Irish and Eliza Clow, both of  
Portland, married by Rev. John C. Ash

1862, 18 Feb. Mr. Abraham Irish, Senior, of Ernesttown, died.

1880 29 Jan Seth Irish died at Morven, aged 80 years

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District No 24 Portland (Bellrock)

Irish Joseph } ceased to be qualified  
Irish John C. } (presumed to have moved elsewhere)

Camden (Enterprise)

Jackson Irish

ditto

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Assembly Journal 1835  
Licensed Shopkeepers 5 Jan 1834 to 6 Jan 1835  
Eldridge Irish £ 3.0.0 Newcastle District

Commissioner of Courts of Requests, Newcastle  
8th District Eldridge Irish 10 March 1837



Bulkeley Waters Journal

Seth Irish died at Mowen Jan 29 1800 80

Alexander Grant Account Book

Aug. 23, 1875 Eldridge Irish Dr. (6-15 f) 1.15-  
To 1 Pork Barrel

June 5 1876 Miss Irish Dr 2.50-  
to 1 churn.

Sons & Daughters, U.E.

Hermannus Lee, U.E., of Ernesttown mar. Rachel Glover  
O.C. 19 Dec 1833

Rachel m. Robert Richardson Ernesttown O.C. 27 Nov 1834

Calhoun m. John Irish of Sheffield O.C. 10 Dec 1833

Hester m. William Burley of Ernesttown 14 Aug 1816,  
O.C. 19 June 1834

Citrus Foulenc & Lemoy - Addington 1878

Patrons Ernesttown

Tuttlison Irish. Cone 5. Lot 3 Farmer, Mowen  
b. Canada about 1826)

North Fredericksburgh

Albert Irish Cone 4, Lot 21 Farmer, Hawley b. Ont abt 1854

Ernesttown

Seth Irish E 1/2 lot 2 5th Cone  
W 1/2 " 3 do

James Irish W 1/2 lot 7 Gore (north of Wilton)

Alan Babcock Papers

File p. 23, 39, 40, 45

Silas, son of David Babcock + Elizabeth Howe, b. 1793  
married 9 June 1814, Eunice Irish.

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Return of the Commissioners of the Courts of  
Requests for the several Districts of Upper Canada  
with dates of the respective Commissions

Newcastle District.

Eldridge Irish 12 March 1834

Names of Persons Licensed as Shopkeepers to retail  
Spiruous Liquors 5 Jan 1834 to 5 Jan 1835  
Newcastle District

19 Eldridge R. Irish

£ 3. 0. 0.



Portland Township  
Census 1851

|            |        |        |         |    |   |
|------------|--------|--------|---------|----|---|
| John Irish | Farmer | Canada | 25 Meth | 34 |   |
| Susan      |        |        |         | 29 | F |
| James      |        |        |         | 13 |   |
| Cephas     |        |        |         | 11 |   |
| Elizabeth  |        |        |         | 9  |   |
| Jane       |        |        |         | 7  | F |
| John       |        |        |         | 6  | F |
| David      |        |        |         | 3  |   |
| Moses      |        |        |         | 1  |   |

|            |        |        |      |    |   |
|------------|--------|--------|------|----|---|
| John Irish | Farmer | Canada | Meth | 42 |   |
| Cathrin    |        |        |      | 45 | F |
| Joseph     |        |        |      | 18 |   |
| Hannah     |        |        |      | 14 | F |
| Eldridge   |        |        | 1836 | 16 |   |
| Emily      |        |        |      | 10 | F |

Revision of Voters Lists

|               |         |                   |
|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| Irish, Joseph | removed | Portland          |
| John C        | "       | "                 |
| Judson        | "       | Enterprise Camden |
| John C        | "       | Portland Belbrook |
| Joseph        | "       | "                 |

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Aylsworth Family Reunion  
Descendants of Bowen Aylsworth

William Arthur Irish, 175 Maira St. W.,  
Belleville, Ont.

Mrs. Wm Arthur Irish  
son of Robert James Irish and Hannah (Lucas)  
Irish  
Job (1) Bowen (2) Mary J. (3) Hannah (4) Wm  
Arthur (5)

Mildred Irish, 175 Maira St. West Belleville Ont.  
Beaure Irish

Janette Irish  
Daughters of Wm Arthur Irish

Mrs. William Bradshaw 460 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.  
Mercy, daughter of Robert James Irish and  
Hannah (Lucas) Irish  
Job (1) Bowen (2), Mary J (3) Hannah (4) Mercy 5

James Vrooman Bradshaw, 31 Mackay Avenue, Toronto, Ont.  
son of Mrs Mercy Bradshaw

James Strachan Bradshaw 31 Mackay Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
son of James V. Bradshaw

Dorothy Gertrude Bradshaw  
Daughter of James V. Bradshaw

George John Bradshaw, son of James V. Bradshaw

Mrs V. Lindsay 460 Princess St., Kingston Ont.  
Meyrtle, Mrs. Vernon Lindsay, daughter of



# Aylesworth Family Reunion

Mrs Mercy Bradshaw

Melba Lindsay 460 Princess St Kingston Ont  
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Lindsay

Ralph Lindsay. son of Mr. & Mrs. V. Lindsay

Mrs Carson Dwyer, Yarker, Ont  
Mary, daughter of Robert James Dwyer and Hannah  
(Lucas) Dwyer  
Job (1) Bowen (2) Mary J (3) Hannah (4) Mary (5)

Arch. McLean, Harrowsmith, Ont.

Mrs Arch. McLean

Annie, daughter of Robert James Dwyer and  
Hannah (Lucas) Dwyer

Job (1) Bowen (2) Mary J (3) Hannah (4) Annie (5)

Wesley McLean Harrowsmith Ont.

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Arch. McLean

## Embury Family History & Partial Genealogy

Alma Irish, wife of James Embury, the son of

Wm Grant Embury (b. 22 Dec., 1822)

married 1 June 1854, Esther Shurtleff of  
Ernesttown. She b. 3 Oct 1835-  
d. 18 Dec., 1887

They moved to Ernest, North Dakota

son James Embury, teacher b. c. 1831  
(he an uncle).

Catherine Embury m. Jordan Irish

she born 21st Sept 1849

No children.



# Portland Supp

|          |        |       |      |
|----------|--------|-------|------|
| Leish    | Lephas | cor 5 | 15 f |
|          |        | 6     | 18 f |
| Eldridge |        | cc    | 15 f |
| Joseph   |        |       | 4 f  |
| Stewart  |        |       |      |

Lebara & Portland 1819

Jan 0 = Louis Francis  
Carpenter

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William = Supp

See, Hermanns of Ennetown in Rachel Stone  
Catherine = John Irish of Sheffield O.C. 19 Dec 1833

Just Pate of Haldimand: Casamake

Mary Ann = Irene Doolittle of Haldimand O.C. 19 Feb 1817

Daniel of Etobicoke O.C. 22 Apr 1819

Jedediah of Etobicoke O.C. 24 March 1819

Sarah = Wenden Walker of Ennetown O.C. 21 Mar 1821

Russell of Kingston O.C. 2 Oct 1834

Mahlon of Kingston O.C. 2 Oct 1834

Abraham of Ennetown L. Bd Clerk 26/5 Ennetown



Leigh's Genealogy

Catherine See = John Smith of Sheffield O.C. 19.12.1833  
for lands,

Sarah Ann dau John Storer & Ann Maria Glover  
= Charles Clark

Children Martin Clark Glover

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Minerva = Jas Warner

Jimena = Philip Hartman

Sarah = Fredley Rich

Levina = Edith B. B. B.

Elyth = Geo Hogle

Frederic Henry = Margaret Hartman

John = 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Jane Davy

2<sup>nd</sup> Fanny Smith

# census of Portland 1851

|            |        |        |       |    |   |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|----|---|
| Irish John | Farmer | Canada | Walth | 34 |   |
| Susan      |        |        |       | 29 | F |
| James      |        |        |       | 13 |   |
| Cephas     |        |        |       | 11 |   |
| Elizabeth  |        |        |       | 9  | F |
| Jane       |        |        |       | 7  | F |
| John       |        |        |       | 6  |   |
| David      |        |        |       | 3  |   |
| Moses      |        |        |       | 1  |   |

|                |        |     |       |    |   |
|----------------|--------|-----|-------|----|---|
| Irish John     | Farmer | Can | Chelt | 42 |   |
| Cather Cathrin |        |     |       | 43 | F |
| Joseph         |        |     |       | 18 |   |
| Hannah         |        |     |       | 14 | F |
| Eldridge       |        |     |       | 16 |   |
| Emily          |        |     |       | 16 | F |



a? Lake?  
Samuel Bell = 1847 Rebecca Irish  
(Jas<sup>3</sup> Jno<sup>2</sup> Jno<sup>1</sup>) ^  
1822-1888  
Carriage business  
in Morven  
Byron Nelson George A Ada Nellie Naomi

Marriages  
Walworth 10-11-1864  
Garret Miller 47, Camden = Jan Irish (widow) 35 Camden  
son of John & Sarah dau. Wm & Sarah

# Portland Sp. Census 1851

| John Insh | Woman | con | w built | 34  |
|-----------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| Susan "   |       |     |         | 9 7 |
| James     |       |     |         | 13  |
| Cephus    |       |     |         | 11  |
| Elizabeth |       |     |         | 9 7 |
| Jane      |       |     |         | 7 7 |
| John      |       |     |         | 6   |
| David     |       |     |         | 3   |
| Moses     |       |     |         | 1   |

John Insh = Katherine

Eldridge Insh =

Sam Insh =

con 6 & 1/2 lot 5

|           |       |     |         |      |
|-----------|-------|-----|---------|------|
| John Insh | Woman | con | 2 built | 42   |
| Katherine |       |     |         | 45 F |
| Joseph    |       |     |         | 18   |
| Wendell   |       |     |         | 14 F |
| Eldridge  |       |     |         | 16   |
| Emily     |       |     |         | 14 F |

On same page with Bedford Watson Clark Randolph

Eldridge Insh = Rachel Babcock, son in 2<sup>d</sup> Amos Keach

Samuel only child



18154  
Jules 1878 Front. L & A Counties

### Portland Townships

Concession 6

NW Quarter Lot 15 Cath. Irish

con 6 E-half Lot 5 J. Irish

E 1/2 Lot 14 Con. E Irish

W 1/2 Lot 15 conc XI J. Irish Estate

S Quarter Lot 15 Conc 13 for Irish

### Ernesttown 1878

S 1/2 Irish E 1/2 Lot 2 Conc 5

T. " W 1/2 " 3 " 5'

James Irish W 1/2 Lot 7 (Gore) North of Wilton

Abraham, son of Peter Irish U.E. drew 26/3 Ernesttown  
(This lot on Napanee above Wing Road by 2 lots)  
Likely where his house burned 19 Feb 1857  
and where he died 18 Feb 1862

Wrote to Miss M. Irish, 9 Blackdown Cresc  
Toronto 18, Oct on 16 Dec/78

Babcock Family  
by  
Dean Babcock

Rachel, dau. of Daniel Babcock (1800-1860) + Fyline  
Smith (1808-1867)

married Dan Irish, an undertaker in Verona.  
They had 1 son Percy Irish.

Her second husband was Amos Kuch, Verona  
Jane, his sister, married John Freeman

Robbie Freeman, Hartington, was a grandson  
John Freeman was not the John who m. Eva Ann Babcock

Alberton (Bert) Babcock, son of Darius Babcock (1832-  
1930) + Mary Smith, his first wife

b. 28 Apr 1874 = Addie Irish. She died 9 Nov 1964 in  
her 78th year.

Mary ~~Edna~~ sister of Bert Babcock, was born 26 Oct. 1883  
m. Marvin Irish.

children Gertrude

Russell

Harold

Harry

Pearl Walter dau of Melissa Babcock (d. 7 Feb 1964, age 84)

who married first William Walter. Their dau Pearl.

She married Russell Irish & lived in Yarker, Ont



Peter Irish U.E. =

Mary Ann  
= Isaac  
Doolittle  
of  
Haldimand

Daniel Frederick  
of  
Elbowk Lake

Sarah Ramsdell  
of  
Kingston  
= William  
Walker

Mahlon  
of  
Kingston

Abraham  
of  
Emerton  
26/3

Peter = Elizabeth  
1807-1880 1807  
1867

Seth = Margaret  
1800-80 1803-1892

G -  
= G -  
Geo Fredk  
1869-1873

Lillatson  
1826-1866  
= Betsey B.  
Hawley  
1829-1905

Byard  
1836  
-1865

Abraham  
= Martha  
1829-1850  
Lan  
1850  
Lan

Robinson =

Levi = Bradford

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ch  
cost Eas  
dy

Abraham = 1<sup>st</sup> Martha  
1829-1850  
= 31.8.1852  
Mrs Ann Crow

1850  
Lan  
1828-1844

Eldridge = Rachel Sabcock = 1<sup>st</sup> Amos Kitch  
d. 25 Jan 1898

Samuel =  
only child  
1869-1922

Mary  
Taylor  
Marion

Gene Russell

Gertrude Lovina Irish

Mabel Irish

9 Blackdown Cres., Toronto 18  
(Islington)

Sequestrations, Confiscations & Sale of Estates  
Vermont State Papers, vol. VI

Irish Wm of Tunmouth

List of men whose homes whose estates were empowered to be sold by  
Court of Confiscation.

Irish, William

Sons & Daughters of U E

See, Hermannus, of Westtown, married Rachel Glover

d. Catherine, wife of John Irish of Sheffield

O.C. 19 Dec 1883

State Papers Bk 2

Return of Corps of Queens Loyal Rangers, Lt Col John Peters, as  
they now stand and free of all disputes and claims, Quebec 14 Dec 1780

Irish, William Taken prisoner on a scouting Party (in 1777)

Napinee Beaver, 1900

1900. Oct 5 Mrs. Irish attended the funeral of her brother, Mr Hawley, of  
Knapton

Shos B Hawley, of U. E. L. descent, was born <sup>near</sup> Camden East 69 yrs  
ago. For over 25 years he has resided in Knapton. latterly he has  
been manager of Shonds tea store. Retired for past 8 years  
because of poor health. married, Adelia M. Silbeck of Burlington  
40 yrs ago.

One brother, Sheldon S. Hawley, Troy, Ohio

one sister, Mrs. Silbation Irish, Mowen (1829-1905 Mowen Conn)



16 Nov 1978  
Willis L. Smith,  
1576 Glenwood Street  
Denver Colo. USA. 80220

Willis

Bylesworth 1  
Cish 5  
Albee 14  
Ackerman 39

Hawley 7.8.9.11  
Hemphill 10.16.35  
Hudson 14  
Ketherington 20.36

Reece 10.24  
Rogers 10.24  
Rutherford 10.20.21.36.37 37  
Robinson 10.10.16.17.18.24.34.35 35  
Roome 10.15.16.17.21.23.35.37 37  
Robertson 13  
Rankin 15.35  
Reynolds 28.28.28

Jackson 10.18.21.37

Babcock 2.6.6.9.9.11.11.25  
Bell 4  
Bradshaw 7.9.11  
Burk 10.19.36.51  
Bertram 12  
Buckley 12  
Brown 20.29.36  
Brooks 55

Lucas 1.6.9  
Lake 4.4.7.9.11  
Lawton 13

MacKenzie 38  
McDowell 25  
McLean 11  
McCandless 12  
McDouchlin 10.16.35  
Milling 6.9.10.18.21.37  
More 14

Clark 1.25  
Clow 3.3.9.34  
Cook 10.24.26.37  
Close 10.23.24.24.25.37  
Church 13  
Corbet 16.34  
Conger 28  
Clough 39

Davy 2.6.9.11  
Dawson 3

Neilson 7.7.9.11  
Neil 20.36  
Newall 28

Ellis 28

Fletcher 15.35  
Fritsch 18.37

Gibson 16  
Giles 58

Graham 24  
Graham 24

Graham 24  
Gibson 16.34  
Gray 13

Perry 1  
Percy 3.9  
Parrot 10.24.25.26.37  
Palmer 13  
Perrigo 14  
Paul 15.35  
Pardue 19.36  
Potter 28

Scott 25  
Stover 1.3.8.9  
Shultz 2  
Smith 3  
See 8.9  
Selbeck 8  
Standish 13  
Schreick 13  
Shirk 16.34  
Schwartz 19.36

Tredwell 10.24.37  
Taylor 13  
Tallope 15.35  
Tanner 16.34  
Tobin 37

Van Lumen 6.9.11  
Wallace 3.3.3.11.13  
Ward 7.9.11  
Weese 10.24.37  
Wylie 10.15.17.35  
Wetherall 13  
Washburn 19.19  
Wilbur 13.14  
Wing 14.30  
Wessell 15.35



Robinson b 12.2.1771

John. 23 Sep 1780

Daniel b 17.5.1782 son  
Isabelah b. 13.1.1784 } Appleby field

Mary Ann b 7 May 1786

Elderly Robinson b 1806

d 8.7.1891

at Woodville

= 20.2.1832 living and

at Wood

1831

Jane Ann b 1834

at 1856

d 10.3.1892

at Woodville

John Robinson

at Woodville

b 20.1.1835

d 2 Oct 1863

at Woodville

at Woodville

John

Sarah Jane (Sister)

= Mrs (Helen)

at Woodville

at Woodville

CHARLES H. CAMIDGE  
23 OLD CHICOPEE, NO. 301  
KITCHENER, ONTARIO  
CANADA N2A 2V5



Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D.,  
33 Ontario St., Apt. 507,  
KINGSTON, Ont.

K7L 5E3

*Drush*





## Davy Genealogy

P. 14.

George Carson Davy<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Aug 1869 near Camden East  
(bro of James<sup>4</sup> George<sup>3</sup> Michael<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup> Sr)  
married Mary, dau. of Robert James Irish. She b 9 Jan 1867  
near Yarker  
He died 11 Feb 1931 & buried at Yarker. In 1946 her address  
- was 178 Ordnance St. Kingston Ont.

They had only one child:

Ruby Davy, b 9 July 1902 near Yarker Ont. Not  
married in 1946. She is Office Clerk and  
lives with her mother

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Minnie Davy Arney adopted child of Louisa Arney  
and William Arney. Louisa b. 17 June 1828, d. 17 Mar 1929  
Minnie married Nelson Irish. Number of children  
unknown but had two sons living in Flint, Mich.

## Laughlin Genealogy

P. 286

Catherine See married John Irish of Sheffield  
O. C. 19 Dec 1833 for 206 acres of land  
daughter of Harmon See and Rachel Stover + grand-  
daughter of Martin Stover U. S.

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Sarah Ann, dau. of John Stover<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Martin<sup>1</sup>)  
married Findley Irish. John Stover<sup>3</sup> married  
Charity Clark  
Her sisters Femina married Philip Hartman  
Descendants of the John Stover family live still in  
Ont., or near there. (I wonder!)



Dummerston, Vermont, to work in a carriage painting shop. Afterward he became a carriage painter at Dummerston on his own account. He also had charge of the property of his brother, Charles T. Wheelock. In 1906 he removed to Brattleboro, where he has since had a carriage painting shop on Flat street. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Painters Union No. 123, of Brattleboro, and is at present its vice-president. He is a sergeant of the First Regiment Band, Vermont National Guard.

He married, June 19, 1907, in Greenfield, Massachusetts, Laura F. (Hunter) Brizze, born at Northfield, Vermont. She is a member of the New England Order of Protection, of Orange, Massachusetts. She is a daughter of John Hunter, of Duxbury, Vermont, who was a soldier in the civil war and lost an arm in the service. Both he and his wife Tryphenia are deceased. Mrs. Wheelock married (first) Austin A. Brizze, of Orange, a machinist. By her first husband she had one child, William L. Brizze, a telephone employee, now living in Mt. Vernon. Henry M. Wheelock married (first) Eliza A. Dodwell, of Gardner, and had one child, Olive Vivian, who married Clarence Eglinton, of Fitchburg, a wheelwright, now of Rutland, Vermont.

John Irish, the immigrant ancestor, IRISH was born in England, and lived in the parish of Clisdon, county Somerset. He was indentured as an apprentice to Timothy Hatherly, of the parish of St. Olaves, in Southwark, county Surrey, April 10, 1629, to go to Plymouth, in New England, and abide with Hatherly for five years, having meat, drink and lodging, and five pounds a year, and at the end of that time twelve bushels of wheat and twenty-five acres of land. He settled in Duxbury, Massachusetts, where he was a planter. He was a legatee in the will of Henry Wallis. He was a volunteer in the Pequot war in 1637, and was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. In 1643 he had land granted to him. He had a son John, mentioned below, and also a son Elias.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Irish, was born in 1641-45, and died February 21, 1717. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived at Duxbury, then at Little Compton, Rhode Island, where in 1678 he was town constable. He married, in 1672, Elizabeth —, who died March 8, 1707. He married (second) in May, 1708, Priscilla, widow of Samuel Talbot, and daughter of Edward and Mary (Peabody) Southworth. His widow died June 11, 1722. Children: David, born 1673; Elizabeth, February 1674, died young; Jonathan, mentioned be-

low; Joanna, June 6, 1681; Sarah, January, 1684; Priscilla, April 30, 1686; Elizabeth, August 28, 1687; Jedediah, October 7, 1688; Content, September, 1691; Mary, April 9, 1695; John, May 1, 1699.

(III) Jonathan, son of John (2) Irish, was born June 6, 1678, at Little Compton, Rhode Island, and died there in 1732. His wife Mary also died in 1732. He owned land at Little Compton and Tiverton, Rhode Island, as shown by inventory of his estate. Children, born at Little Compton: Susan, 1703, died April 18, 1729; Samuel, aged over fourteen in 1732, when his mother was appointed his guardian and also as guardian of the other children, Jesse, Hannah and Mary; Priscilla, about 1707; Jesse, mentioned below; Mary, May 4, 1709, died April 30, 1756; Anna, 1713; Hannah, 1719.

(IV) Jesse, son of Jonathan Irish, was born about 1709-12. His mother was appointed his guardian on his nomination in 1732. The town records of Tiverton give his birth as September 26, 1712. He married, at Little Compton (intention dated March 2, 1738), Mary Albee. He settled in Nine Partners, New York, with other Rhode Island men, and went from that town in 1768 with seven sons to Danby, Vermont, of which he was a prominent pioneer. He lived there the rest of his life. His farm is now known as the Nelson Colvin place. According to the first federal census, taken in 1790, there were in Danby reported as heads of families: Jesse, Jesse Jr., David, David Jr., Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., Gideon, Joseph and Abel. These were the sons and grandsons of Jesse.

(V) Peter, son of Jesse Irish, was born about 1740. He was collector of taxes in Danby in 1769.

(VII) John Irish, son or nephew of Peter Irish, was born about 1775. He was twice married. He lived in Colchester, Vermont. Children by first wife: Eliza, married — Ray; Alonzo, mentioned below; Thankful, married Nelson Lasell. Children by second wife: Alanson, removed to Illinois; John, was killed at Westford, Vermont; James, settled at North Adams, Massachusetts; Lucius, settled in Adams, Massachusetts; Wallace, went west; Ellis, died young; four daughters, all of whom married.

(VI) Alonzo, grandson or great-grandson of Jesse Irish, was born in Colchester, Vermont, in 1808, and died there about 1898, at the age of ninety years. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, and followed farming there all his active life. In early life he was a Democrat in politics, afterward a Republican from the time of the civil



war. In religion he was a Congregationalist, and a pious and faithful church member. He married Betsey Fisher, who was born at or near Colchester, and died there in 1876. Children, all born in Colchester: 1. Calvin Alonzo, mentioned below. 2. Josephine, married Edward Brownell, a farmer, of Colchester (deceased). 3. Chloe, of Jericho, Vermont; married Jedediah Irish, of Underhill, Vermont, where he was a farmer; retired and lived at Jericho. 4. Eliza, died when a young woman. 5. Juliet, died when a young woman. 6. Henry, resides at Colchester. 7. Henrietta, died in Connecticut; married Henry Stanley. 8. Horace, served through the civil war in Company L, First Vermont Cavalry, with his brother Calvin, and was twice taken prisoner; now living in the Soldiers' Home, Bennington, Vermont.

(VII) Calvin Alonzo, son of Alonzo Irish, was born in Colchester, Vermont, August 4, 1830. He is now living at Northfield, Massachusetts. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and at the St. Albans Academy. He learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, and followed his trade in Colchester, Rochester, Vermont, and in Ohio. He was also an iron molder and owned a foundry in Rochester in partnership with John Dunbar, his brother-in-law. Several years ago he retired from active business. He was a soldier in the civil war, enlisting August 16, 1862, in Company L, First Vermont Cavalry, and remained in the service to the end of the war. He was wounded in the head by a minie ball at the battle of Gettysburg. He took part in many other important engagements. He is a member of Henry H. Johnson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Northfield, Massachusetts. He married (first) Loretta M. (Fowler) Wood, widow of Frank A. Wood. He married (second) Lucinda M. Fowler, who was born at Colchester, February 17, 1849, daughter of Joshua and ——— (Atwood) Fowler. She is a member of the Congregational church. Her father was a farmer of Colchester. Both parents are deceased. Children of Calvin Alonzo Irish by first wife: Clinton, died young; George Calvin, resides in Boston. Children by second wife: 1. Albert Henry, born May 7, 1868; is employed in a livery stable in Northfield; married Nellie Finn, of Randolph, Vermont. 2. Bessie Eda, born August 27, 1870; married William Severance, of Colchester, a teamster, now living in Northfield. 3. Wesley Martin, mentioned below. 4. Fred Atwood, born October 2, 1875; employed in furniture business at Northfield; married Annie M. Harvey, of Warwick, Massachusetts.

(IX) Wesley Martin, son of Calvin Alonzo

Irish, was born at Rochester, Vermont, April 17, 1872. He attended the public schools in his native town until he was eleven years old, when his parents moved to Bethel, Vermont, on a farm, and later removed to Warwick, Massachusetts, where he continued in the public schools and high school. Afterward he was for a time a clerk in a store at Northfield, and he worked also at farming and trucking. From 1892 to 1894 he was employed in the manufacture of boxes at Warwick. During the following year he was employed by his brother George on his farm at Northfield, and as driver of his meat and provision wagon. His experience when a young man was varied. He was clerk in a store, and for more than a year janitor of Tremont Temple. He returned to Northfield and was for six years a clerk in the store of Robbins & Evans, general merchants. He was in business afterward for a time as a fish dealer in Northfield. He came to Brattleboro, January 18, 1908, and after working a year as clerk in a store there, he bought a milk route which he conducted for another year. During the following year he worked at the carpenter's trade in Brattleboro. In October, 1911, he established his present business. He has one of the largest and most successful trucking concerns in Brattleboro. His wide acquaintance and experience in business, his energy and enterprise, won for him a flourishing business from the beginning. In politics Mr. Irish is a Progressive, formerly a Republican. He is a member of Rollin C. Ward Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Northfield, and of the Congregational church.

He married, June 11, 1902, at Vernon, New York, Elizabeth Florence Comstock, born in New York City, November 22, 1873. In 1878, when she was five years old, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James V. Comstock, of Vernon, New York, he a farmer, now retired, living in Vernon, New York. She was educated in the public schools, graduate of the high school, and later attended Northfield Seminary, and is a member of the Congregational church of Brattleboro and of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Irish: James Calvin, born July 31, 1903, in Northfield; Ethel Mae, March 14, 1905.

LYNCH John Lynch, descendant of an ancient and distinguished Irish family, was born in county Cork, Ireland, in 1839, and died in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in 1901. He received his early education in his native parish and came at the age of fifteen to this country. With him came two sisters, two brothers, and their mother, all of whom eventually settled in St. Johnsbury, Ver-



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Dear Doctor,

I have learned definitely that my great-great-grandfather, Eldridge Robinson Irish, was born in Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, near Colborne, Ont. A lot of Loyalists settled there, including quite a few Irishes. This seems to confirm the family tradition that we are descendents of Peter Irish U.E. Nevertheless, I believe in finding documentary proof, and I'll find it yet.

In the meantime, do you know the family name of Peter's wife, and where in the U.S. they came from? It probably was in Vermont -- I've learned that the farms of some Irishes there were confiscated at the time of the American Revolution because they remained loyal to Britain, and they were forced to flee to Canada. There also were some Irishes in what now is northern New York state, and I am working on that angle also.

If you know the family name of Peter Irishes wife it would help to identify him. I suspect he was a son of John Irish, whose estates in Vermont were seized, but I must trace back to be sure.

You might be interested to know that I have been in touch with a lady in the south of England who also is tracing the Irish family at that end! Apparently this family was in Wales and English counties near Wales. A family of Irishes came to America in the earliest pioneering days as missionaries, and it seems probable we are descended from them. I'll let you know whatever I find out.

Incidentally, may I ask what the C.M. after the M.D. on your name means?

You suggested that I join the U.E.L. Association. I am quite interested in this, but feel I must prove my descent and not just go by family hear-say, and before I'm done, God willing, I'll do that. But I don't know much about the U.E. Association. If it is a political organization, I'm not too keen. Sure, I'm a Canadian of Loyalist and British descent, but I like to use my own judgment each election and don't belong to any political party. Also, you mentioned the Ontario Genealogical Society. Is it worth while? I know a couple of men in the local group and they are very snobbish and don't appeal to me much. Of course, I live here only because I was transferred here by an employer before I retired, and have no ties or "roots" here.

your cousin of some kind,

*Charley*

7733. Joseph, b. 9-7-1775; d. 8-11-1842 at Wallingford, Vermont. His Will was dated 8-20-1842.
7737. m. 12-26-1800, Eunice Brownell, b. 2-7-1777 at Nine Partners, N. Y.; d. 5-28-1865 at Wallingford, Vermont. They lived on the East side of Danby, Vermont. She resided in Wallingford, Vermont in 1850-1860. They were Quakers and both are buried in the Nichols Farm Cemetery, Danby, Vermont. They never raised any children of their own, but brought up several children of other parents.
7733. Rhoda, b. about April 1777
7732. Hannah, b. 1-15-1747. Prob. m. Jonathan Wickham
7731. Jonathan, b. 12-29-1749; d. in 1832, at Peru, Clinton County, N. Y.
7734. m. , Deborah Wilbor, b. 11-11-1756; d. in 1847. After death of her husband, Jonathan, she m. (2) John Barlow
7733. Sarah, b. 9-25-1751; d. 10-15-1751.
7734. Abel, b. 9-23-1753 in Leicester, Vermont; d. in 1800. Estate probated 1804-5.
7737. m. , Ruth —
7731. Martha, b. 1-3-1756
7732. m. 4-15-1786, Peleg Brownell of Dartmouth, Mass.
7730. Stephen, b. 2-17-1759; d. in Albion, Erie County, Penn.
7731. m. (1) , Miranda — , b. 4-29-1764
7732. m. (2) 4-1-1807, Sally Sayles at Wallingford, Vermont, b. 4-4-1788 dau. of Ezekiel and Martha Sayles

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7734. IRISH, David<sup>5</sup>, (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. 7-11-1735 in North Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island.  
 d. 11-12-1807 in Shelburne, Vermont. His Will was probated 4-8-1808.
7731. m. m. 4-7-1759 at Nine Partners, New York, Ann — who d. in 1808 in Danby, Vermont. They were Quakers, and were in Oswego M. M. Dutchess County, N. Y. in 1760. He was Freeman in Danby, Vermont in 1778. Was transferred to the Easton, New York M. M. in February 1793.
- Children:
7739. Catey Ruth, b. 10-13-1759 in Oblong, Dutchess County, New York
7740. m. , Job Conger, b. He m. (2) Hannah Kelley
7731. Hannah, b. m. — Hull
7732. Philenah, b. m. Phillip Thearman



7. THE DESCENDANTS OF IRISH, JESSE<sup>4</sup>, (JONATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>).138. IRISH, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

b. 9-26-1712 at Tiverton, Rhode Island; d. in Danby, Vermont.

139. m. 3-21-1733, Mary Albee, b. 4-12-1710 at Mendon, Mass., dau. of James and Mary (Thayer) Albee. She d. after 5-29-1792 in Danby, Vermont. They were Quakers. He was a Freeman in Westerly, R. I. in 1736 and in Danby, Vermont in 1778. They moved from N. Kingston, Washington County, R. I. to Quaker Hill, Dutchess County, N. Y. between 1736 and 1740. They were in the Oswego, Quaker M. M. in Dutchess County, N. Y. in 1761. In 1765 the Quaker Meeting took action to raise money to buy a cow to loan this Jesse Irish. From there they moved to N. Partners (Oblong) and in 1768 to Danby, Rutland County, Vermont.

## Children:

7759. Susanna, b. 1-10-1734; d. 9-25-1742.  
 +7760. David, b. 7-11-1735; d. 11-12-1807. Buried in Shelburne, Vermont.  
 7761. m.o.m. 4-7-1759, Ann — ; d. in 1808 in Danby, Vermont.  
 +7762. William, b. 11-19-1737  
 7763. m.o.m. 10-15-1761, Dolly — of Dutchess County, New York  
 +7764. Jesse, b. 11-11-1739. He was a Freeman in Danby, Vermont in 1778  
 7765. m. 10-18-1764 at Dartmouth, Mass., Ruth Wing, dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (Sisson) Wing of Tiverton, R. I.  
 7766. Mary, b. 1-11-1741  
 7767. m.o.m. 12-24-1761, Rowland Soule, b. 11-5-1733 at Duxbury, Mass. Son of George and Lydia Soule. Res. Duanesburg, New York

## Children:

7783. Thomas, William, George and Jonathan Soule  
 +7768. Peter, b. 5-26-1743; d. in 1813.  
 7769. m. Mary Corey  
In 1793, he and his family moved to Adolphustown, Ontario  
Canada  
 7770. John, b. 9-21-1745; d. 7-27-1777. He was shot by Isaac Clark, although "His character was without reproach." On 5-20-1773, he bought a farm from his brother, Jonathan, in "Danby, County of Charlotty, Province of N. Y."  
 7771. m. in 1772, Rebecca Doty, b. in 1756 and d. 6-1-1836, dau. of Lucretia Doty. After the death of her husband, John Irish, she m. (2) 4-2-1780, Stutely Stafford.

## Children:

7784. Lucretia, b. in 1774  
 7785. m. 11-16-1793, Jephtha King. Sometime after this, they left their home and joined the Mormons at Navoo, Illinois

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## Children:

- +130. Susanna, b. in 1703 in Little Compton, R. I. d. 4-18-1729.  
 131. m. 10-5-1721 in Little Compton, R. I., Thomas Wilbur, b. 1-14-1693;  
 d. Sept. 1783, son of Joseph and Ann (Brownell) Wilbur.  
 +132. Samuel, b. in 1705 in Little Compton, R. I. d. in 1795.  
 133. m. 3-5-1735 in Little Compton, R. I., Sarah Brownell, b. 6-26-1709 in  
 Little Compton, R. I. d. 4-20-1756. Dau. of William and Lydia  
 (Soule) Brownell.  
 134. Priscilla, b. in 1707 in Little Compton, R. I. d. in 1732. Buried in the old  
 Wilbur Cemetery in Scituate, Mass.  
 135. m. 1-3-1725 in Little Compton, R. I., Stephen Wilbur, b. 3-22-1701, in  
 Little Compton, R. I. d. 7-23-1760 in Scituate, Mass. son of Joseph  
 and Ann (Brownell) Wilbur.

## Children:

143. Ann Wilbur, b. 7-7-1726  
 144. Job Wilbur, b. - -1728  
 145. Abner Wilbur, b. - -1730  
 146. John Wilbur, b. - -1731  
 136. Mary, b. 5-4-1711 in Little Compton, R. I. d. 4-30-1756.  
 137. m. 3-9-1729 in Little Compton, R. I., William Davis, b. 1-31-1707; d. 3-2-  
 1756. Son of Aaron and Mary Davis.  
 Children born in Little Compton, R. I. were:  
 147. Abigail Davis, b. 6-16-1732  
 148. Aaron Davis, b. 4-30-1735; d. May 1765.  
 149. m. 5-20-1754, Lucy Little of Little Compton, R. I.  
 150. William Davis, b. 8-23-1736  
 151. Pardon Davis, b. 2-7-1741; m. in 1762, Sarah —  
 152. Jonathan Davis, b. 5-26-1743  
 153. m. 12-28-1766, Sarah Taber at Dartmouth, Mass.  
 154. Mary Davis, b. in June 1746  
 +138. Jesse, b. 9-26-1712 in Tiverton, R. I. (Vital Records) d. in Danby, Vt.  
 139. m. 3-21-1733, Mary Albee, b. 4-12-1710 at Mendon, Mass. d. after 5-29-  
 1792 in Danby, Vermont. Dau. of James and Mary (Thayer) Albee.  
 140. Anna, b. in 1713 at Tiverton, R. I. m. — Macy.  
 141. Hannah, b. in 1719 at Tiverton, R. I.  
 142. m. , Dr. Charles Antoine Vigueson, b. in 1717, son of Norbert and  
 Susannah (Pierce) Vigueson.

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## Pedigree of MARY TAYLOR.

25. Mary Taylor b. 10-25-1682, m. in 1702, Jonathan Irish, b. 6-6-1678.  
 TAYLOR, Robert, b. ; d. 1688. A rope maker. Perhaps from Kent Coun-  
 ty, England.  
 m. (1) in 1646, Mary Hodges of Scituate, Mass. and Newport, dau. of John  
 and Mary (Miller) Hodges.  
 Children:  
 1. Mary, b. m. George Hulate  
 2. Ann  
 3. Margaret  
 4. Robert m. Deborah Peckham, dau. of John Peckham



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125. Prail R. (?), b. -1856 in Michigan.  
 126. Frank C., b. -1858 in Mich. Res. Jackson, Mich.  
 127. Charles B., b. Res. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Note: On 8-9-1889 a claim was made by  
 W. E. Lockard for helping this son,  
 Frank C. in College at Cedar Ra-  
 pids, Iowa.

98. Thomas, b. 3-15-1775  
 80. Johnavery, b. 11-11-1737; d. 1-27-1759.  
 81. Desire, b. 11- -1739  
 82. m. (1) 2-3-1760, Job Potter, son of Nathan Potter of Dartmouth,  
 Mass.

Children:

99. Desire Potter, b.  
 100. Simeon Potter, b. 9-20-1765  
 101. m. in 1791, Phoebe Beach  
 102. Wesc ? Potter, b. 7-2-1769  
 103. m. , Lucinda Curtis  
 104. Rescom Potter, b. 8-1-1772. m. in 1789, Lucinda Strong.  
 105. John Potter, b.  
 106. Nathaniel Potter, b. 7-4-1776 in Nine Partners, N. Y.  
 107. m. , Mary Sayre  
 108. Judith Potter, b.  
 109. m. , Noah Barton, son of Caleb Barton of Nine  
 Partners, N. Y.  
 110. Lois Potter, b.  
 111. m. , Wilson Green  
 112. Elizabeth Potter, b.  
 113. m. , Joseph Bennett  
 83. m. (2) . - - Green  
 84. David, b. 1-6-1744  
 85. m. , - - Potter. Perhaps in Nassau, Rensselaer County,  
 N. Y.  
 86. John ?  
 87. Martha ?  
 58. m. (2) 7-28-1765, Anna Jared, b.  
 Child:  
 88. Elizabeth, b. 7-28-1768

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24. IRISH, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

- b. 8-6-1678 in Little Compton, Rhode Island. d. in 1732. Inventory of his  
 estate is dated 8-31-1732, with his widow, Mary as Administra-  
 trix. Mother was chosen guardian for Samuel, Jesse, Hannah  
 and Mary.  
 +25. m. in 1702, Mary Taylor, b. 10-25-1682 in Little Compton, Rhode Island.  
 d. 5-13-1743 in Little Compton, R. I. Her Will was probated  
 9-30-1743. She was dau. of John and Abigail Taylor.  
 For details of her lineage, see separate sheet.

37. Mary, b. 4-9-1695  
 38. m. 2-9-1715, William Palmer, b. in 1686 in Westerly, Rhode Isl.  
 +39. John, b. 5-1-1699; d. in July 1773 in Little Compton, R. I.  
 40. m. 5-10-1720, Thankful Wilbur, b. 6-8-1700; d. after 1773 in Little Compton, R. I., dau. of Samuel & Mary (Potter) Wilbur.
7. m. (2) 5-1-1708, Priscilla (Southworth) Talbot, b. in 1645; d. 6-11-1722, dau. of Edward and Mary (Pabodie) Southworth of Duxbury, Mass.

All the children except Jedediah, remained near Little Compton, R. I.

\*Buried in Lot #16 on the old IRISH farm, across the road from the old Friend's Meeting House at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

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21. IRISH, David<sup>3</sup>, (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. Feb. 1674; d. March 1748. Will dated 1-15-1746 and proved 4-5-1748.
22. m. 1-4-1699, Martha Nelson by Joseph Church, Justice. She d. 2-15-1760.  
 Her will was dated 6-20-1757 and proved 4-1-1760.  
 David was owner of large acreage in Pine Islands and Rochester, Mass.  
 Their children born in Little Compton, Rhode Island were:
50. Elizabeth, b. 10-7-1699, or 8-17-1699.
51. m. 10-27-1720 as his 2nd wife, Peter Taylor, b. 10-2-1697; d. in 1764.  
 Child:  
 67. Hannah Taylor, b. in 1721; d. in 1787.
68. m. in Jan. 1738, Thomas Burgess, b. in 1714; d. in 1792.
52. David, b. 1-9-1703 Res. Rochester, Mass.
53. m. 2-16-1724/5, Jenevereth Summers, dau. of John Summers.  
 Child:  
 69. Nathan Joseph, b. 12-28-1725
54. Priscilla, b. 9-18-1705
55. m. 10-24-1728, Benjamin Hillar (Hilliard)
- +56. John, b. 2-22-1708; d. Jan. 1782. Will proved 2-5-1782.
57. m. (1) 4-9-1732, Desire Wood, b. 8-17-1704, dau. of Thomas Wood of Little Compton, R. I.
58. m. (2) 7-28-1765, Anna Jared, b.
59. Jonathan, b. 1-6-1710 Res. Rochester, Mass.  
 He is not mentioned in his father's Will dated 1-15-1746.
60. m. 9-27-1741, Rose Hiller
61. Ruth, b. 3-5-1712; d. in New Bedford, Mass.
62. m. 12-17-1738, Jeremiah Brownell, b. 12-12-1713  
 Child:  
 70. Jeremiah Brownell, Jr.
71. m. , Anna Copp, b. 7-6-1849 in New London, Conn.
63. William, b. 5-4-1714 Res. Rochester, Mass.
64. m. 11-16-1742, Dinah Dexter.
- Children:  
 72. Content, b. 11-10-1743  
 73. Elizabeth, b. 8-3-1745  
 74. m. 7-4-1762 or 3-18-1778, Jonathan Nye of Middleboro, Mass.



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5. IRISH, John<sup>2</sup>, (John<sup>1</sup>)

- b. about 1641 in Duxbury, Mass.; d. 2-21-1717 in Little Compton, R. I. Will dated 11-9-1715 and proved 3-20-1717. He was a carpenter. He moved to Little Compton, R. I. about 1673. Was appointed Constable 7-5-1678, the oath of office being administered by Capt. Benjamin Church. He was a surveyor of highways in Little Compton, R. I. in 1683. He and John Woodman bought of Joseph Wait, a piece of salt marsh for 34# on 1-7-1691.

6. m. (1) in 1672, Elizabeth Savory, b. in 1650; d. 3-8-1707 in Little Compton. \*  
 Children born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, were:

- +21. David, b. in Feb. 1674; d. in March 1748.  
 22. m. 1-4-1699, Martha Nelson, b. ; d. 2-15-1760.  
 Her Will is dated 1-20-1759 and proved 4-1-1760.  
 23. Elizabeth, b. in Feb. 1674; d. young.  
 +24. Jonathan, b. 6-6-1678; d. in 1732.  
 25. m. in 1702, Mary Taylor, b. 10-25-1682; d. 5-13-1743 in Little Compton, R. I., dau. of John and Abigail Taylor.  
 26. Joanna, b. 6-6-1681  
 27. m. 10-11-1708, Edward Robertson. They had a son, David.  
 28. Sarah, b. in Jan. 1683; d. 10-24-1739.  
 29. m. 12-4-1712, William Schreich.  
 Children:  
 41. Teddeman Schreich, b. in 1713  
 42. John Schreich, b. in 1716  
 43. William Schreich, b. in 1718  
 44. Elizabeth Schreich, b. in 1721  
 30. Priscilla, b. 4-30-1686; d. about 1715 unm.  
 31. Elizabeth, b. 8-28-1687  
 +32. Jedediah, b. 10-7-1688; d. in 1758. Will dated 4-17-1757.  
 33. m. in 1711, Mary — She was a Quaker.  
 They moved to Kingston and Westerly, Rhode Island and then to Stonington, Conn.  
 34. Content, b. in Sept. 1691  
 35. m. (1) 9-28-1710, William Shaw  
 36. m. (2) 1-4-1714/5, Joseph Lawton, son of Daniel and Rebecca Lawton of Portsmouth, R. I.  
 Children:  
 45. Rebecca Lawton  
 46. David Lawton  
 47. Priscilla Lawton  
 48. Elizabeth Lawton  
 49. John Lawton

## 1. THE FIRST THREE GENERATIONS OF THE IRISH FAMILY IN AMERICA.

1. IRISH, John<sup>1</sup>

b. about 1600, a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Kirby) Irish of the Parish of Clevedon (also spelled Clisdon) County of Somerset, England. He came to America in 1629 and is considered as the founder of the IRISH family here in the United States. John Irish came to Plymouth, Massachusetts with John Bradford, the son of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. John Irish was living in Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts in 1629, where he was of considerable note as a surveyor of lands. He left much property in Seaconnet, Rhode Island. He was a volunteer for the Pequot War in 1633-1637.

d. 3-5-1677 in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

2. m. about 1640, Elizabeth Risley, b. ; d. 8-28-1687 in Duxbury, Mass.

Children:

3. Elizabeth, b.

4. m. about 1670, Philip Washburn of Bridgewater, Mass.

He was b. in 1624 and d. about 1700/2.

Children:

12. Elizabeth Washburn, b. ; m. before 1702, Joseph Amory.

13. John Washburn, b. ; m. Lydia Billington.

14. Mary Washburn, b. ; m. in 1706, Daniel Pratt.

15. Margery Washburn, b.

m. 11-2-1699, Josiah Leonard, b.

One of the children was:

19. Nathan Leonard, b.

20. m. 11-22-1744 at Bridgewater, Mass., Thankful Besse of Wareham, Mass.

- + 5 John, b. about 1641 in Duxbury, Mass.

d. 2-21-1717 in Little Compton, R. I. in his 76th year. \*

6. m. (1) in 1672, Elizabeth Savory, b. in 1654; d. 3-8-1707 in her 53rd year. \*

7. m. (2) 5-1-1708 in Little Compton, R. I., Priscilla (Southworth) Talbot, b. in 1645; d. 6-11-1722. She was widow of Samuel Talbot and dau. of Edward and Mary (Pabodie) Southworth of Duxbury, Mass.

8. Elias, b. ; d. in 1677. Res. Taunton, Mass.

9. m. 3-26-1674, Dorothy Witherell, dau. of William Witherell. After the death of her husband, Elias, she m. (2) 4-1-1686, William Wood of Taunton, Mass.

Child:

16. Rebecca, b.

17. m. (1) , Jonathan Grinnell, b. in 1670, who d. in a few years.

18. m. (2) , Jonathan Harris of Little Compton, R. I.  
m. (2) 12-8-1698, Abigail Ford

10. Lydia, b.

11. m. , — Gray. After her marriage, they went to France, where they made their home.

\*Buried on the old IRISH farm across the road from the Friends Meeting House near Little Compton, Rhode Island.



THE DESCENDANTS OF IRISH, JESSE<sup>4</sup>, (JONATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>)  
FROM PETER<sup>5</sup>.

IRISH, Peter<sup>5</sup>, (Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)  
b. 5-26-1743 in Dutchess County, New York; d. in 1810 or 1813. He came to Danby, Vermont in the spring of 1767 with his family, and erected a log cabin on the now, Nelson Colvin farm. On March 14, 1769, he was appointed the Collector of Danby, Vermont. In 1793, he moved his family to Adolphustown, Ontario, Canada. In his Will dated May 25, 1810, Peter states: "That he is of the Township of Haldimand in the County of Northumberland in the District of Newcastle and the Province of Upper Canada".

m. , Mary Corey

Children:

12978. Sarah  
12979. m. , Widen Walker at Ontario, Canada

Children:

12991. Sarah Walker, b. ; d. at 55 years, unm.  
12992. John Walker, b. Res. London, Ontario  
12993. Hasleton Walker, b. Res. West Ontario  
12994. Daniel Walker, b. Res. Kingston, Ontario  
12995. Widen Walker, b. Res. Kingston, Ontario  
12996. Robinson Walker, b. 1808; d. 1858.  
12997. Jonathan Walker, b. Had 2 sons and 3 daughters  
12998. Charles Walker, b. unm.  
12999. Catherine Walker, b. m. — Rowe

12980. Peter, b. ; d. young.  
12981. Abraham, b. ; d. at 55 years. He lived 12 miles West of Kingston, Ontario.

12982. m. , Rebecca Cook

12983. Robinson

12984. m. , Betsy Corey

12985. Daniel, b. 1777; d. 1861.

12986. John, b. 1780; d. 1818.

12987. m.

Children:

+ 13000. Peter, b. 1802; d. 1886.

13001. m.

13002. Susan

13003. Thomas, b. 1-9-1811; d. 8-27-1874. Had no children.

13004. Asa F.

13005. m.

